



2001 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 23

February 20, 2001 – Introduced by Senators SCHULTZ, COWLES, FARROW, BAUMGART and DARLING, cosponsored by Representatives LOEFFELHOLZ, FREESE, JOHNSRUD, ALBERS, GUNDERSON, LADWIG, TURNER, VRAKAS, WADE, GRONEMUS, OWENS, KRAWCZYK and PETROWSKI. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Helmar A. Lewis.

2 Whereas, Helmar A. “Pete” Lewis was born in McFarland on February 7, 1900,
3 and died in Beloit on March 6, 1999; and

4 Whereas, after serving in the army in World War I, and working as a laborer
5 and farmer, Helmar Lewis attended the University of Wisconsin, receiving his law
6 degree in 1928; and

7 Whereas, he established his law practice in Boscobel, where he served as city
8 attorney from 1930 to 1932, as Grant County district attorney from 1933 to 1937, and
9 as mayor of Boscobel from 1939 to 1944; and

10 Whereas, he was elected in 1940 to represent the 16th District in the Wisconsin
11 senate; and

12 Whereas, throughout his tenure in the senate, he was a member of the joint
13 committee on finance, serving as senate chairman of that body during the 1943
14 legislative session; and

