



2007 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 11

September 20, 2007 - Introduced by Representatives WIECKERT, ROTH, KAUFERT, A. OTT, NELSON, KERKMAN, JESKEWITZ, MUSSER, NYGREN, GUNDERSON, PETROWSKI, TAUCHEN, LEMAHIEU, BIES, SHERIDAN, NERISON and ALBERS. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming October 12, 2007, as Rocky Bleier Day in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, Robert “Rocky” Bleier was born and raised in Appleton, Wisconsin,
3 and attended Xavier High School in Appleton, where he starred on the Xavier Hawks
4 football and basketball teams; and

5 Whereas, following his graduation from Xavier High School in 1964, Rocky
6 Bleier attended the University of Notre Dame, where he starred on the football team
7 under coach Ara Parseghian, playing on a national championship team in 1966 and
8 serving as team captain in 1967, and graduated with a degree in Business
9 Management; and

10 Whereas, Rocky Bleier was drafted by the NFL’s Pittsburgh Steelers in 1968,
11 but in November of that year he was called to serve in the U.S. Army in Vietnam,
12 where on August 20, 1969, he was seriously wounded in his left thigh and, while
13 down, a grenade exploded wounding his right leg and foot, for which he was awarded
14 the Purple Heart and Bronze Star; and

