



## 2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 15

April 4, 2013 – Introduced by Representatives SINICKI and KRAMER, cosponsored by Senator FARROW. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** the life and public service of Joseph LaPorte.

2               Whereas, Mr. Joseph Charles LaPorte passed away on February 17, 2013, at  
3       the age of 91; and

4               Whereas, Mr. LaPorte's parents were Sicilian immigrants who came to  
5       Milwaukee in 1904; and

6               Whereas, Mr. LaPorte served our country as a technical sergeant in World War  
7       II, earning three battle stars for his exceptional service; and

8               Whereas, after serving in World War II, Mr. LaPorte lived in Waukesha for the  
9       rest of his life; and

10              Whereas, Mr. LaPorte served as a city of Waukesha alderman for five total  
11       terms, as mayor of the city of Waukesha for one term, and as Milwaukee County  
12       Supervisor for one term; and

13              Whereas, Mr. LaPorte and his wife Marion founded and operated their popular  
14       restaurant and tavern, LaPorte's Tap, which brought together customers from all  
15       over the area; and

