

1997 Assembly Joint Resolution 97

## **ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION**

**Relating to:** the life and public service of Jule Berndt.

Whereas, Jule Berndt was born on April 18, 1924, in Oshkosh and died on December 7, 1997, in River Falls; and

Whereas, he served as a navigator during World War II and flew 35 missions with the Eighth Air Force; and

Whereas, after his return from service he graduated from the University of Wisconsin and Wartburg Seminary; and

Whereas, he served as pastor of the Wellington Park Lutheran Church in Milwaukee from 1953 to 1966, as pastor of Ezekial Lutheran Church in River Falls from 1966 to 1980 and as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Eau Claire and Hainsville Lutheran Church in Sturgeon Bay; and

Whereas, he was elected to the Wisconsin state assembly in 1980; and

Whereas, during his term in the assembly he served on the Aging, Women and Minorities Committee; the Children and Human Development Committee; the Commerce and Commercial Affairs Committee; and the Insurance, Cooperatives and Risk Management Committee; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend Jule Berndt's public service and the pastoral care that he provided to hundreds of parishioners, express their sorrow at his death and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to Pastor Berndt's wife, Lois; to his daughter, Leah Pasch; and to his son, Bill Berndt.

Senator Fred Risser President of the Senate	Representative Scott R. Jensen Speaker of the Assembly
Date	Charles R. Sanders Assembly Chief Clerk