

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: the life and public service of Edward W. Reuther.

Whereas, Edward W. Reuther was born on March 15, 1915, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and died on April 30, 2002; and

Whereas, he graduated from Messmer High School; and

Whereas, Mr. Reuther was elected to the Wisconsin senate in 1944, serving in the 1945 and 1947 sessions; and

Whereas, Mr. Reuther served on the senate Committee on Education and Public Welfare; and

Whereas, during his tenure in the senate, Mr. Reuther introduced legislation to regulate cigarette sales to minors, license food handlers, and legalize bingo; and

Whereas, Mr. Reuther subsequently worked for the Milwaukee Braves, where he was in charge of ticket sales; and

Whereas, when he learned that the Milwaukee Braves were leaving the city, Mr. Reuther applied to the City of Milwaukee treasurer's office and worked there for 18 years, retiring in 1981; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that Edward W. Reuther contributed to this state and his community, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to Mr. Reuther's wife, Madeline, to his daughter, Mary Beth Tennessen of Port Washington, and to his sister, Victoria Giese of Palmyra.

Representative John G. Gard Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Alan J. Lasee President of the Senate

Donald J. Schneider Senate Chief Clerk

Date