

2013 Assembly Resolution 7

ENGROSSED RESOLUTION

Relating to: the life and public service of James P. (Jim) Buckley.

Whereas, James P. “Jim” Buckley was born on June 7, 1933 in Waukesha, and died on December 18, 2012 in Brookfield at the age of 79; and

Whereas, Jim was a lifelong resident of Waukesha, graduating from St. Joseph’s Catholic Elementary School and Waukesha High School, and earning a Bachelor of Science degree in history from Carroll College; and

Whereas, Jim proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1948 until 1952; and

Whereas, he was very active in politics and served as the deputy chairman of the Wisconsin Democratic Party from 1961 until 1964 and twice ran for Congress; and

Whereas, he served as an alderman in the City of Waukesha for many years; and

Whereas, Jim served as the chief clerk of the Assembly during the 1965–1966 legislative session; and

Whereas, he was an ombudsman for Wisconsin Governor Patrick Lucey; and

Whereas, as an excellent public speaker, he was a longtime lobbyist for many organizations, including the Wisconsin Banker’s Association, School Psychologists, Wisconsin Liquor Licenses, and the Wrestling Association; and

Whereas, he enjoyed playing the clarinet in his band, Jim Buckley & His Jazz Friends; and

Whereas, he enjoyed acting while in college and later at the Waukesha Civic Theatre; and

Whereas, Jim loved nature, particularly hiking and fishing; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin assembly commend the distinguished career and public service of James P. “Jim” Buckley, 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 resolution to his son, James Buckley, and his daughter, Sarah Grissmeyer.

State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin

Representative Robin J. Vos
Speaker of the Assembly

Date

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk