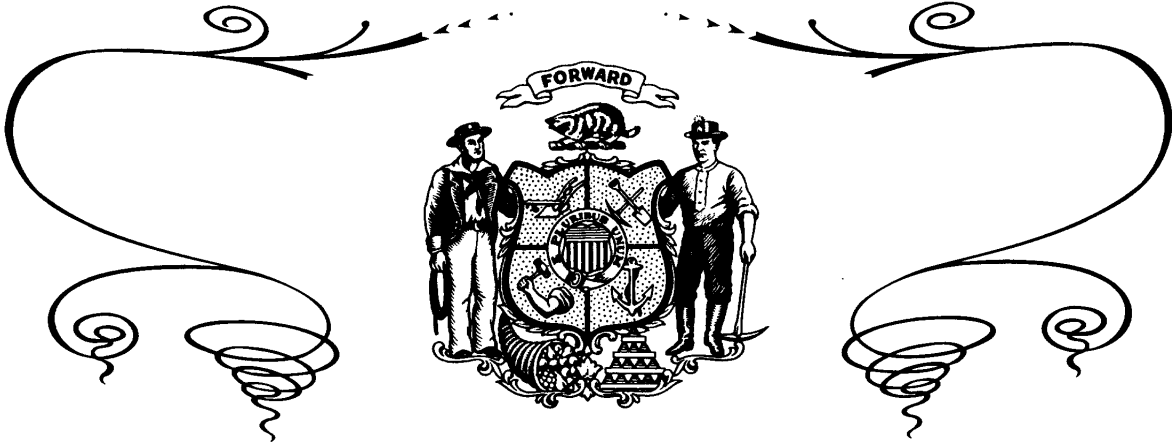


State of Wisconsin



2019 Senate Joint Resolution 67

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: honoring the life and public service of Dennis Burns.

Whereas, Dennis Burns served the Wisconsin State Senate as the Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms and retired in July after more than 30 years of dedicated service to the people of Wisconsin, including work in the Wisconsin State Assembly; and

Whereas, Dennis served our nation in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War; and

Whereas, Dennis had a deep love for collecting vintage muscle cars and riding motorcycles. He rode his motorcycles across the country and often participated in the annual Muscular Dystrophy Association Freedom Ride; and

Whereas, Dennis had a loving family including his wife, Olga, three children, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Dennis bravely battled cancer for the last 12 years while simultaneously continuing his excellent work as Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms; and

Whereas, Dennis passed away on Sunday, September 8, 2019. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and colleagues in the Wisconsin State Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin State Legislature join in honoring the life and public service of Dennis Burns on a tremendous lifelong career of service to our nation and the State of Wisconsin and extend our condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to Dennis's wife, Olga Pristash, and his family.

Representative Robin J. Vos
Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Roger Roth
President of the Senate

Date

Jeffrey Renk
Senate Chief Clerk