



State of Wisconsin
1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

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1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 114

March 2, 1998 - Introduced by Representative FOTI. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Bernard Mathiowetz.

2 Whereas, Bernard Mathiowetz was born on February 11, 1902, in Sleepy Eye,
3 Minnesota, and died on January 17, 1997, in Milwaukee; and

4 Whereas, because his family refused to allow him to attend high school, he left
5 home and began supporting himself; and

6 Whereas, after he had saved enough money he began attending Ashland High
7 School while working for the Soo Line Railroad; and

8 Whereas, he later attended Northland College; and

9 Whereas, when he was a junior at Northland College he was elected to the
10 assembly, becoming the youngest member of the 1925 legislature; and

11 Whereas, during his term in the legislature he was a staunch supporter of labor
12 and because of his speaking skills a newspaper called him "the boy orator"; and

13 Whereas, because he lacked money to return to his district to campaign, he was
14 defeated for reelection; and

