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## 2001 SENATE RESOLUTION 6

September 12, 2001 - Introduced by Senators Lazich, Burke, Huelsman, Plache, Kanavas and Welch. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

**Relating to:** the life and public service of Jim Besson, mayor of Greenfield. 2 Whereas, Jim Besson served as the only mayor of Greenfield ever elected to 4 3 terms; and 4 Whereas, his accomplishments include oversight of the construction of a new 5 city hall; and 6 Whereas, Jim was instrumental in the development of parks in Greenfield, 7 including development of the city's largest park — Konkol Park, along with the 8 creation of Dan Jansen Park to honor the Greenfield resident and Olympic gold 9 medallist speed skater and assisting with a public/private partnership with 10 Milwaukee County to develop Alan Kulwicki Park honoring the Greenfield resident 11 and Winston Cup champion; and 12 Whereas, Jim was a strong supporter of the Greenfield DARE program, helping

to solidly establish the program in Greenfield schools, along with facilitating the

creation of the Greenfield police canine program; and

Whereas, Jim accomplished all of this while serving as a part-time mayor in
a city of over 30,000 simultaneously with owning and operating Besson Auto Body
in West Allis for 30 years; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the senate, That the members of the Wisconsin senate
memorialize Jim Besson for his tireless contributions to the city of Greenfield and
the state of Wisconsin; and, be it further
Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this resolution to
Mr. Besson's family.

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