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2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 29

March 31, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives Bies, Albers, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, Ladwig, M. Lehman, McCormick, Miller, Owens, Petrowski and Stone, cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee and Cowles. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: the life of Pianist John Browning of Sister Bay, Wisconsin.

Whereas, world-known Grammy Award-winning Pianist John Browning died on January 26, 2003, at his home in Sister Bay, Wisconsin, at the age of 69; and

Whereas, his long and fruitful career had deep and frequent ties to the

Peninsula Music Festival of Door County, where he performed from 1959 to 2000; and Whereas, he also served on the board of directors of the Peninsula Music

Festival, bringing recognition to the festival and inspiring others to perform in

8 beautiful Door County; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That: the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend John Browning's great musicianship and his many contributions to the Peninsula Music Festival and Door County, and mourn his passing; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to Betty Witchey of Santa Rosa, California, to Marian Marcellus of Sister

- Bay, Wisconsin, and to the Peninsula Music Festival, and ask that it be read at the
- 2 festival's memorial concert planned for August.

3 (END)