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2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 62

January 14, 2004 – Introduced by Representatives Weber, Van Roy, Montgomery, Krawczyk, Ainsworth, McCormick, Owens, Kaufert, F. Lasee, Ladwig, Petrowski, Nass, Jeskewitz, Kreuser, LeMahieu, M. Lehman, Olsen, Kreibich, Gunderson, M. Williams, Schneider, Plouff, Lothian, Foti, Vrakas, Rhoades, Kestell, Shilling, Miller and Huber, cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Hansen, Roessler, Darling, Risser, Wirch, Kanavas, Erpenbach, Stepp and Lassa. Referred to Committee on Rules.

| 2 | Whereas, Irvin Favre, resident of Kiln, Mississippi, and father of beloved Green |
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| 3 | Bay Packer quarterback Brett Favre, died suddenly on December 21, 2003, at the |
| 4 | young age of 58; and |
| 5 | Whereas, Irvin Favre graduated from Gulfport High School in 1963; and he |
| 6 | then played baseball at Southern Miss, lettering in 1966-67; and |
| 7 | Whereas, he married his wife, Bonita, and the couple had 4 children, Jeff, Brett |
| 8 | Scott, and Brandi; and |
| 9 | Whereas, Irvin was an outstanding high school teacher and coach for 28 years |
| 10 | and he coached football and baseball on the Gulf Coast, first at St. John, then at |
| 11 | Hancock North Central, where he coached his 3 sons; and |
| 12 | Whereas, he returned to coaching with the Mississippi Fire Dogs, an indoor |
| 13 | minor league football team, and led the team to a National Indoor Football League |

Relating to: commending the life of Irvin Favre.

Championship; and

| 1 | Whereas, he also was the owner of a family restaurant, Favre's on the Bayou; |
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| 2 | and |
| 3 | Whereas, Irvin was well known for his southern hospitality when curious |
| 4 | Packer fans drove down the misspelled "Irvin Farve Road" to his 52-acre home in |
| 5 | Kiln, Mississippi, to see the home of their beloved quarterback; and |
| 6 | Whereas, Irvin became an honorary Wisconsin citizen as he followed his son's |
| 7 | NFL career closely and considered the Packers' 1997 Super Bowl victory over the |
| 8 | New England Patriots in New Orleans among the best events of his life; now, |
| 9 | therefore, be it |
| 10 | Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the |
| 11 | Wisconsin legislature commemorate the life and public service of Irvin Favre, |
| 12 | express their sorrow at his death, and extend their condolences to his family and |
| 13 | friends; and, be it further |
| 14 | Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint |
| 15 | resolution to Irvin Favre's wife and children. |
| 16 | (END) |