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2003 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 14

April 23, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives Hebl, Hahn, Ott and Gronemus. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: the life and public service of Gregory Blaska.
2	Whereas, Gregory D. Blaska was born on May 26, 1925, in the town of Sun
3	Prairie, the son of John and Rose Blaska, and died Thursday, March 6, 2003; and
4	Whereas, Mr. Blaska married Laura Klein of Waunakee on September 11, 1948,
5	and together they raised 4 children; and
6	Whereas, Mr. Blaska was given honorary recognition by the University of
7	Wisconsin-Madison College of Agricultural and Life Sciences in 1979, and named
8	Master Agriculturalist in 1982; and
9	Whereas, Gregory Blaska was a member of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary
10	Catholic Church and served on the committee for the school's endowment fund; and
11	Whereas, he was a charter member of the Sun Prairie Rotary Club and in 1982
12	was named a Paul Harris Fellow — the highest honor bestowed by Rotary
13	International; and
14	Whereas, Mr. Blaska was elected to the Sun Prairie School Board and served
15	as its president; and

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Whereas, Gregory Blaska was presently serving as state court trustee for the
Catholic Order of Foresters; and
Whereas, Mr. Blaska worked tirelessly to improve the efficiency and
effectiveness of farm cooperatives both locally and nationally; and
Whereas, Gregory Blaska was affiliated with the Dairyland Co-op, Pure Milk
Association, Associated Milk Producers, Inc., Morning Glory Dairy, and Foremost
Farms, in addition to serving as director to the National Milk Producers
Organization and chairman of the World Dairy Expo for 31 years; and
Whereas, throughout his life Gregory Blaska's leadership and advocacy were
instrumental in a wide array of civic and agricultural organizations; now, therefore,
be it
Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin assembly
commend the devoted public service that Gregory D. Blaska contributed to this state
and his community, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their condolences
to his family and friends; and, be it further
Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this resolution
to Gregory's wife, Laura Blaska of Sun Prairie, and his children, John Blaska of
Marshall, Jeffrey Blaska of DeForest, Margaret Howe of Rochester, New York, and
Barry Blaska of Madison.

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