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## 2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 42

May 26, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives Nischke, Kerkman, Gronemus, Montgomery, M. Williams, Boyle, Jensen, Hines, Townsend, Krawczyk, Vrakas, Hahn, Petrowski, Gunderson, Lothian, Albers, Bies, Jeskewitz, Kleefisch, Ott and Owens, cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Kedzie, Stepp, Grothman and Lassa. Referred to Committee on Rules.

2 Whereas, Vincent R. Mathews was born on June 8, 1912, in Watertown, 3 Wisconsin, and died on April 7, 2005, in Madison; and 4 Whereas, Mr. Mathews was educated in the Fort Atkinson public schools; and Whereas, he earned a bachelor of science degree in business from Carroll 5 6 College in 1934; and 7 Whereas, Mr. Mathews operated an insurance agency in Waukesha for many 8 years, and was a public-spirited citizen who served as a Waukesha alderperson from 9 1946 to 1950; and 10 Whereas, Mr. Mathews was first elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1958, serving in the 1959 to 1969 sessions; and 11 12 Whereas, during his tenure in the legislature, Mr. Mathews was a member of the Elections Committee, which he chaired during the 1965 session, the 13 14 Reorganization Committee, the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems,

**Relating to:** the life and public service of Vincent R. Mathews.

Mathews; and brother, Fred Mathews.

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| 1  | and the Retirement Research Council, and was chairperson of the Legislative         |
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| 2  | Council Elections Committee from 1965 to 1967; and                                  |
| 3  | Whereas, during the 1960s, Mr. Mathews' interest in the railroad industry led       |
| 4  | him to join the Mid-Continent Railway Historical Society (formerly known as the     |
| 5  | Railroad Historical Society of Milwaukee); and                                      |
| 6  | Whereas, after he retired from the assembly, Mr. Mathews was an active              |
| 7  | volunteer with the Mid-Continent Railway Historical Society and loved to take       |
| 8  | friends and family to see the trains; now, therefore, be it                         |
| 9  | Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the            |
| 10 | Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that Vincent R. Mathews    |
| 11 | contributed to this state and his community, express their sorrow at his death, and |
| 12 | extend their condolences to his family and friends; and be it further               |
| 13 | Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint          |
| 14 | resolution to Mr. Mathews' wife, Margaret; daughter, Barbara Miller; son, Steven    |
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