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**March 2008 Special Session** 

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## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3**

May 12, 2008 – Introduced by Committee on Senate Organization.

1	<b>Relating to:</b> the life and service of Milton McPike.
2	Whereas, Milton McPike was born on October 9, 1939, in Jacksonville, Illinois,
3	and died on March 28, 2008; and
4	Whereas, Milton McPike graduated from Northeast Missouri State University
5	with a Bachelor of Science degree in education and a Master of Science degree in
6	physical education; and
7	Whereas, Milton McPike was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers in 1961 and
8	then went on to become the assistant principal at Madison's West High School in
9	1974, where he served until 1979, when he became principal of East High School; and
10	Whereas, Milton McPike received the district's Distinguished Service Award in
11	1988, leading to his recognition as one of the top 10 American Heroes in Education
12	by <i>Reader's Digest</i> ; and
13	Whereas, Milton McPike was named Wisconsin's "Principal of the Year" in
14	1997; and

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1	Whereas, Milton McPike was named "Educator of the Year" in 1998 by the
<b>2</b>	Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce; and
3	Whereas, Milton McPike was presented with the city of Madison MLK
4	Humanitarian award in 2007; and
5	Whereas, Milton McPike retired as principal in June 2002 and was appointed
6	to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System in June 2004,
7	resigning in 2008 due to health concerns; and
8	Whereas, Milton McPike left a lasting impression on all of the students he
9	encountered with his eagerness to connect on an individual level and through his
10	constant vigilance towards improving the quality of their education; and
11	Whereas, Milton McPike is survived by his wife, Sharon, and 6 children; now,
12	therefore, be it
13	<b>Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That</b> the legislature of
14	the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Milton McPike and
15	extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues; and, be it
16	further
17	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
18	resolution to Milton McPike's wife, Sharon.
19	(END)