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and enjoyable positions; and

2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 132

April 20, 2010 - Introduced by Representative Kessler.

Relating to: the life and public service of Verna Manders-Mandli.

2 Whereas, Verna Manders-Mandli was born on April 10, 1920, in Green Bay, 3 Wisconsin, and died on April 1, 2010, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and 4 Whereas, Mrs. Manders-Mandli graduated from West De Pere High School, and attended the Green Bay Vocational School (now Northeast Wisconsin Technical 5 6 College); and 7 Whereas, Mrs. Manders-Mandli met and married Adrian Manders and 8 together they raised two remarkable children; and 9 Whereas, Mrs. Manders-Mandli was president of the Holy Rosary Society of 10 Saint Ignatius Church. She worked at AC Spark Plug during the war, at Struvey's 11 popcorn factory in De Pere, at Sears on Milwaukee's famous Mitchell Street in the 12 gift wrapping department, at the Pfister Hotel as a banquette waitress, in the 13 kitchen of the County Hospital, and as a crossing guard, and held many other varied

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Whereas, Mrs. Manders-Mandli became a widow in 1967 and ran for her then
recently deceased husband's legislative seat and received 1,176 votes to Joseph
Czerwinski's 1,157 votes on September 12, 1967, defeating her challenger by only 19
votes in the special primary election; and
Whereas, Mrs. Manders-Mandli was elected to the Wisconsin assembly in an
October 1967 special election to serve out the remainder of her late husband Adrian's
legislative term in Milwaukee's 8th Assembly District; and
Whereas, during her tenure in the legislature, Mrs. Manders-Mandli was a
member of the Committee on Excise and Fees and of the Committee on Veterans and
Military Affairs; and
Whereas, Mrs. Manders-Mandli introduced one bill: 1967 Assembly Bill 1080,
regarding the limitation of time for notice of assessment on income tax. The bill
failed to pass; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that Verna
Manders-Mandli contributed to this state and her community, express their sorrow
at her death, and extend their condolences to her family and friends; and, be it
further
Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
resolution to Mrs. Manders-Mandli's son, Patrick Manders, and daughter, Jackie

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