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2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 34

March 24, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives Kessler, Bies, Fields, Hebl, Pope-Roberts, Richards, Staskunas, Townsend and A. Williams, cosponsored by Senators Taylor, Coggs, Lehman and Plale. Referred to Committee on Rules.

2 Whereas, James A. McCann was born on March 7, 1924, in Freedom, 3 Wisconsin, and died on February 20, 2009; and 4 Whereas, Mr. McCann earned a B.B.A. degree from the University of 5 Wisconsin-Madison in 1959; and 6 Whereas, Mr. McCann served in World War II and the Korean Conflict; and Whereas, Mr. McCann married Shirley McCann, to whom he was married for 7 8 54 years; and 9 Whereas, Mr. McCann was first elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1964, 10 representing Milwaukee's 15th district, serving in the 1965 and 1967 sessions; and 11 Whereas, after leaving the legislature, he was elected to the Milwaukee 12 Common Council in 1968 and to the city comptroller's post in 1972; and Whereas, during his tenure as city comptroller, he served on the Milwaukee 13 14 Pension Board until 1997; and

Relating to: the life and public service of James A. McCann.

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1 Whereas, as a certified public accountant, Mr. McCann was active in the Wisconsin Government Finance Officers Association; and 2 3 Whereas, after the collapse of the Soviet Union, the Wisconsin Government 4 Finance Officers Association sent him to provide financial expertise to newly 5 emerging democracies in Eastern Europe; now, therefore, be it 6 Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that James A. McCann 7 8 contributed to this state and his community, express their sorrow at his death, and 9 extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further **Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint 10 11 resolution to Mr. McCann's wife, Shirley; son, Brian McCann; and daughters, Shari 12 Brand and Maureen Wahhab.

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