

State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

January 28, 2013 – Introduced by Senator Lazich, cosponsored by Representatives Kuglitsch and Sanfelippo. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: the lif	fe and pul	blic service	of John (C. Shab	az.
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Whereas, former Representative John Shabaz was born in Milwaukee on June 25, 1931, and died in Waunakee on August 31, 2012; and

Whereas, John Shabaz grew up in West Allis, where he graduated from Nathan Hale High School; continued his education at the University of Wisconsin–Madison; served in the United States Army from 1954 to 1956; completed a degree at Marquette Law School in 1957; and joined his father's law practice in West Allis; and Whereas, John Shabaz was active in the Lions and Jaycees, and in 1965 was named one of the Wisconsin Jaycees' "Five Outstanding Young Men in Wisconsin"; and

Whereas, John Shabaz was first elected to the Wisconsin assembly from the 83rd Assembly District in the 1964 general election and served until he resigned on

December 18, 1981; and

1	Whereas, John Shabaz rose to party leadership in the assembly, including
2	serving as assistant majority leader in 1969; assistant minority leader in 1971; and
3	minority leader in 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, and 1981; and
4	Whereas, President Ronald Reagan nominated John Shabaz to the United
5	States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin on November 4, 1981,
6	with confirmation by the United States Senate on December 9, 1981, and
7	commissioning as a judge on December 10, 1981; and
8	Whereas, John Shabaz served as chief judge of that court from 1996 to 2001,
9	and assumed senior status on January 20, 2009; and
10	Whereas, John Shabaz enjoyed spending time swimming, boating, and fishing
11	at Okauchee Lake; walking the beach while vacationing at Highland Beach, Florida;
12	and playing sheepshead with clubs in West Allis and Madison; and
13	Whereas, John Shabaz enjoyed personal friendships with members of both
14	political parties; now, therefore, be it
15	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature
16	salutes John Shabaz's public service and mourns his passing; and, be it further
17	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
18	resolution to his wife, Patricia, and his children, Scott, Jeff, Emily, and John.
19	(END)