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2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 87

November 8, 2017 - Introduced by Senators CARPENTER, ERPENBACH, HANSEN, JOHNSON, LARSON, MILLER, NASS, RINGHAND, RISSER, SHILLING, VINEHOUT and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives SINICKI, ZEPNICK, ANDERSON, BARCA, BERCEAU, CROWLEY, FIELDS, GENRICH, GOYKE, HINTZ, JAGLER, KESSLER, MILROY, OHNSTAD, RIEMER, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SPREITZER, SUBECK, TUSLER, VORPAGEL, VRUWINK, YOUNG and ZAMARRIPA. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** honoring the life and public service of Gerald D. Kleczka.

2 Whereas, Gerald (Jerry) D. Kleczka was born November 26, 1943, in
3 Milwaukee; graduated in 1961 from Don Bosco High School; served in the Wisconsin
4 National Guard; and, at 24 years of age, was elected to three terms in the Wisconsin
5 State Assembly; and

6 Whereas, in 1974, Jerry moved to the Wisconsin State Senate, where he served
7 as Assistant Majority Leader and later as Co-Chair of the Wisconsin Legislature's
8 Joint Committee on Finance; and

9 Whereas, in 1984, Jerry was elected to succeed Clement Zablocki in
10 representing Wisconsin's 4th Congressional District; he served 20 years,
11 championing working families, veterans, and senior citizens; and

12 Whereas, in Congress, he sat on the House Committee on Ways and Means,
13 pushed through major health care and spending reforms, and voted against entering
14 the 1991 Gulf War and the 2003 invasion of Iraq; and

