



2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 56

July 30, 2019 - Introduced by Senators PETROWSKI, TESTIN, BEWLEY, OLSEN, L. TAYLOR and TIFFANY, cosponsored by Representatives SPIROS, SHANKLAND, SNYDER, CONSIDINE, KRUG, KULP, MAGNAFICI, MURSAU, OHNSTAD, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SWEARINGEN, C. TAYLOR, VRUWINK, EMERSON and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** honoring the life and service of Glen Moberg.

2 Whereas, Glen Moberg began his Wisconsin broadcasting career in Wausau in
3 1994 before joining Wisconsin Public Radio as a reporter and show host in 2003; and

4 Whereas, Glen used his position to bring Central Wisconsin together over a
5 shared interest in politics, policy, culture, our environment, and stories of the human
6 spirit; and

7 Whereas, Glen created and hosted the popular program "Route 51," which
8 offered a platform for a diverse set of guests to share their views and experiences
9 while actively engaging the public; and

10 Whereas, Glen has played an important role as a political moderator in the
11 state, hosting live debates with candidates for local and state offices and managing
12 congressional debates in Wausau; and

13 Whereas, he also served the needs of his community by participating in and
14 volunteering for many organizations, including the Community Foundation of North
15 Central Wisconsin, the Marathon County Literacy Council, the Center for the Visual

1 Arts, the Rotary Club of Wausau, the Wausau Conservatory of Music, The Women's
2 Community, the YWCA, the Sid Kyler River Valley Jazz Festival, the Blues in the
3 Schools program, Jam for Johnny, and many more; and

4 Whereas, over the course of his career, Glen has earned more than 40 awards
5 and recognitions for his work from organizations such as the Wisconsin Broadcasters
6 Association, the Midwest Broadcast Journalists Association, the Radio Television
7 Digital News Association, Associated Press Wisconsin, the Milwaukee Press Club,
8 and the Asian American Journalists Association; and

9 Whereas, most recently, he was awarded the Local Broadcast Legends Award
10 by the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association; and

11 Whereas, through his tireless work over 15 years at Wisconsin Public Radio and
12 nearly 50 years in the broadcasting industry, Glen has become a uniting figure and
13 welcoming voice for the people of his community, serving as a role model to all those
14 in journalism who seek to uphold the values of truth, fairness, and accuracy; and

15 Whereas, Glen's superlative career will be held up as an example of how to use
16 one's talents for the benefit of all, and his unique and comforting voice will continue
17 to be cherished by all in Central Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it

18 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the
19 Wisconsin Legislature salute the life and service of Glen Moberg.

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