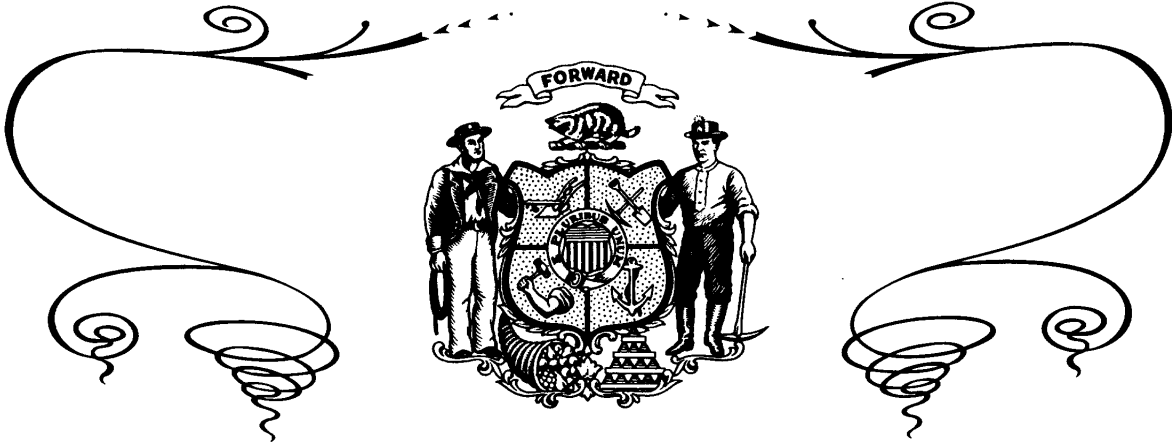


# State of Wisconsin



2019 Senate Joint Resolution 67

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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**Relating to:** honoring the life and public service of Dennis Burns.

Whereas, Dennis Burns served the Wisconsin State Senate as the Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms and retired in July after more than 30 years of dedicated service to the people of Wisconsin, including work in the Wisconsin State Assembly; and

Whereas, Dennis served our nation in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War; and

Whereas, Dennis had a deep love for collecting vintage muscle cars and riding motorcycles. He rode his motorcycles across the country and often participated in the annual Muscular Dystrophy Association Freedom Ride; and

Whereas, Dennis had a loving family including his wife, Olga, three children, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Dennis bravely battled cancer for the last 12 years while simultaneously continuing his excellent work as Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms; and

Whereas, Dennis passed away on Sunday, September 8, 2019. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and colleagues in the Wisconsin State Legislature; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the members of the Wisconsin State Legislature join in honoring the life and public service of Dennis Burns on a tremendous lifelong career of service to our nation and the State of Wisconsin and extend our condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to Dennis's wife, Olga Pristash, and his family.

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Representative Robin J. Vos  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Senator Roger Roth  
President of the Senate

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Date

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Jeffrey Renk  
Senate Chief Clerk