

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 106

January 6, 2022 – Introduced by Representatives Kuglitsch, Steineke, Sinicki, Allen, Cabral-Guevara, Dittrich, Horlacher, Knodl, Loudenbeck, Murphy, Mursau, Penterman, Petryk, Schraa, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Subeck, Swearingen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel and Vruwink, cosponsored by Senators Kapenga, Ballweg, Darling, Jacque, Jagler, Nass and Petrowski. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: honoring the life and commemorating the career and accomplishments
2	of Ed Lump.
3	Whereas, Edward Joseph "Ed" Lump was born on July 25, 1942 in Chicago
4	Illinois, the oldest of Ruth and Edward Lump's four sons; and
5	Whereas, Ed Lump earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from
6	the University of Wisconsin–Madison in 1964; and
7	Whereas, Ed Lump cofounded the Brat und Brau restaurants and the EJ Lump
8	& Co. Foodservice Consulting Firm; and
9	Whereas, after years of success in the restaurant business, Ed Lump became
10	President and CEO of the Wisconsin Restaurant Association (WRA) and provided
11	outstanding leadership for 36 years in this role before retiring on March 31, 2018;
12	and
13	Whereas, Ed Lump brought restaurant industry experience, business acumen,
14	political savvy, strong negotiating skills, integrity, and a talent for storytelling to his
15	job; and

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1	Whereas, Ed Lump provided valuable services for WRA members, such as
2	model employee handbooks for restaurant owners, educational programs, and the
3	WRA Education Foundation and scholarship program; and
4	Whereas, WRA membership increased fifteenfold under Ed's guidance; and
5	Whereas, Ed Lump served as past chair of the WRA board of directors and as
6	a board member for 10 years; and
7	Whereas, Ed Lump served with dedication and commitment on the
8	Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council as the designated representative of
9	Wisconsin's small business community; and
10	Whereas, Ed Lump, throughout his long career, championed legislation to
11	protect the restaurant industry, including a statewide smoking ban and the
12	establishment of the Department of Tourism; and
13	Whereas, Ed Lump was an eloquent and passionate voice for restaurants across
14	the state; and
15	Whereas, Ed Lump died at the age of 79 on October 11, 2021, in Oconomowoc,
16	Wisconsin; and
17	Whereas, Ed's love for his family, his job, and the restaurant, hospitality, and
18	tourism industries inspired tremendous respect and established a remarkable
19	legacy; now, therefore, be it
20	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
21	Wisconsin Legislature honor the life, career, and accomplishments of Ed Lump.
22	(END)