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2023 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 10

May 8, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives Behnke, August, Binsfeld, Conley, Donovan, Drake, Macco, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor, Penterman, Sortwell, Stubbs, Tittl, Tranel and Vos. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: honoring the life and public service of Representative Karl Van Roy.

2	Whereas, Karl Van Roy was born in Green Bay on December 1, 1938, to parents
3	Peter and Clara Van Roy; and
4	Whereas, Karl Van Roy graduated with a bachelor's degree in Economics from
5	St. Norbert College in 1961 and subsequently served his country as a member of the
6	U.S. Army from 1962 to 1964; and
7	Whereas, after working in the restaurant industry for several years, Karl Van
8	Roy opened the River's Bend Supper Club in Howard in January 1974; and
9	Whereas, Karl Van Roy owned and operated River's Bend Supper Club until
10	1998, winning the Wisconsin Restaurant Association's Restauranteur of the Year
11	Award in 1990; and
12	Whereas, as a business owner, Karl Van Roy was also active in his community,
13	helping to establish the N.E.W. Zoo, supporting YMCA Partners in Youth, and
14	participating in the Howard-Suamico Optimist Club; and

1	Whereas, in his retirement, Karl Van Roy dedicated himself to public service,
2	running successfully to represent the 90th Assembly District in November 2002 and
3	serving this district through the 2011 legislative session; and
4	Whereas, Karl Van Roy carried his experience as a business owner onto the
5	Assembly Committee on Small Business, on which he served as vice-chair in 2003
6	and chair in 2005; and
7	Whereas, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce recognized Karl Van Roy's
8	support for legislation to increase jobs and improve the state's business climate by
9	honoring him with its Working for Wisconsin Award in 2012; and
10	Whereas, Karl Van Roy proudly represented the Green Bay area, even
11	authoring a resolution honoring the creator of the "Cheesehead" hat and appearing
12	before the assembly proudly wearing such a hat; and
13	Whereas, Karl Van Roy died on May 10, 2022, at the age of 83; now, therefore,
14	be it
15	Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin Assembly
16	honor Representative Karl Van Roy, mourn his passing, and celebrate his
17	contributions as a public servant.
18	(END)