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2023 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 13

June 1, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives Vos, Neubauer, Allen, Binsfeld, Duchow, O'Connor, Penterman, Plumer, Schmidt, Spiros, Rettinger, Tittl, Tranel, Baldeh, Ohnstad, Sinicki and Stubbs. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: honoring the life and public service of Representative Jim Ladwig.
2	Whereas, Eldor James "Jim" Ladwig, who devoted much of his life to serving
3	his state and his country, passed away on March 28, 2023, at the age of 84; and
4	Whereas, Jim Ladwig was born on April 13, 1938, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
5	and graduated from Milwaukee Riverside High School; and
6	Whereas, Jim Ladwig married Bonnie Adams on December 19, 1958, forming
7	a partnership lasting 62 years; and
8	Whereas, Jim Ladwig graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison
9	with a B.S. in 1960 and an M.S. in 1961; and
10	Whereas, in 1962, Jim Ladwig began his career in public service, ultimately
11	serving as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army; and
12	Whereas, Jim Ladwig continued his public service on a local level by serving as
13	the Caledonia Town Supervisor from 1971 to 1973, as the Racine County Supervisor
14	from 1974 to 1978, and in other organizations in the Racine Community; and

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1	Whereas, in 1978, Jim Ladwig transitioned to serving the State of Wisconsin
2	upon his election as the representative from the 63rd district, a position he held for
3	six terms before being succeeded by his wife, Bonnie, in 1993; and
4	Whereas, upon his retirement from public service and his decades-long career
5	at Robert W. Baird, Jim Ladwig enjoyed splitting his time between his communities
6	in Racine, Wisconsin, and Lake Placid, Florida; and
7	Whereas, outside of his work, Jim Ladwig was known as a dedicated alumnus
8	and avid fan of the Badgers, a pickleball player and golfer, a faithful Christian, and
9	a man with an infectious sense of humor and kind heart; and
10	Whereas, Jim Ladwig leaves behind his three loving children, Laura, Linda,
11	and Jim, seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and many dear friends;
12	now, therefore, be it
13	Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin State
14	Assembly join in honoring the life, memory, and public service of Representative Jim
15	Ladwig and extend their deepest condolences to his family and loved ones.

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