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consecutive terms; and

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2023 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 21

November 8, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives Macco, August, Binsfeld, Dittrich, Goyke, Kitchens, Krug, Magnafici, Murphy, Mursau, Ohnstad, Penterman, Petryk, Sinicki, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Tittl and Tranel. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** honoring the life and public service of Representative John L. Klenke. $\mathbf{2}$ Whereas, John Klenke was born to Donald and Carol Klenke on April 25, 1958, 3 in Green Bay, Wisconsin; and Whereas, John Klenke graduated from Southwest High School in 1976, from 4 5 the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a bachelor's degree in accounting and 6 finance in 1980, and from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with a master's 7 degree in business administration in 1982; and 8 Whereas, John Klenke began his career at Arthur Andersen before working for 9 over 20 years at Schneider National, where he served as treasurer, vice president of 10 corporate strategy, division president, and director of corporate tax; and Whereas, John Klenke was elected to represent the 88th Assembly District in 11 12 November 2010 and went on to serve in the Wisconsin State Assembly for two

1	Whereas, during his time in the assembly, John Klenke served on the powerful
2	Joint Committee on Finance and as Vice Chair of the Assembly Committee on Energy
3	and Utilities; and
4	Whereas, while serving in the legislature, John Klenke authored and advocated
5	for various bills concerning energy policy and economic development; and
6	Whereas, John Klenke married Charlotte Klenke, his wife of 23 years, at Holy
7	Cross Catholic Church on February 26, 2000; and
8	Whereas, John Klenke was a loving father and grandfather to his six children
9	and 15 grandchildren; and
10	Whereas, John Klenke retired to Lake Martin in Dadeville, Alabama, where he
11	enjoyed spending time on the lake with his family; and
12	Whereas, John Klenke passed away peacefully on October 10, 2023, at the age
13	of 65; and
14	Whereas, John Klenke will be best remembered for his love and devotion to his
15	Catholic faith and to his family, as well as for his accomplished career in both the
16	private sector and the Assembly; now, therefore, be it
17	Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin State
18	Assembly join in honoring the life and public service of Representative John L.
19	Klenke and extend their condolences to his family and friends.
20	(END)