

State of Misconsin 2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

## **2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 98**

January 15, 2016 – Introduced by Representatives SINICKI and SKOWRONSKI, cosponsored by Senator C. LARSON. Referred to Committee on Rules.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1	<b>Relating to:</b> honoring the life and contributions of former head football coach and
2	educator of Cudahy High School, Gerald "Jerry" Bowe.
3	Whereas, Jerry Bowe died at the age of 83 on December 31, 2015; and
4	Whereas, Jerry was born and raised in Cudahy, Wisconsin, and attended
5	Cudahy High School; and
6	Whereas, Jerry received his bachelor's degree from the University of
7	Wisconsin–Whitewater and taught at East Troy High School and West Allis Central
8	High School before returning to his hometown to take the job of his dreams as head
9	football coach and teacher at Cudahy High School; and
10	Whereas, Jerry revived the Cudahy High School football program in the early
11	1970s and led it to incredible success, including 17 winning seasons, for the 23 years
12	prior to his retirement in 1991; and
13	Whereas, Jerry was inducted into the Wisconsin Football Hall of Fame in 1996;
14	and

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1	Whereas, Jerry had an eye for coaching talent and hired staff of four future
2	Wisconsin Football Hall of Fame coaches; and
3	Whereas, after Jerry's retirement, he remained in Cudahy to watch his children
4	and grandchildren attend Cudahy High School and watch their football games; and
5	Whereas, Jerry created a legacy of football coaching and educating in his family,
6	and his grandson now coaches the Cudahy football team; and
7	Whereas, Jerry was a loving husband for 58 years to LaDonna Casey, father to
8	Betsy, Dylan, Kelly, and Debby, and grandfather to ten grandchildren; now,
9	therefore, be it
10	<b>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That</b> the legislature
11	salutes Gerald "Jerry" Bowe's public service and mourns his passing; and
12	<b>Be it further resolved, That</b> the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of
13	this joint resolution to his wife, LaDonna, and their four children.
14	(END)