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2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 101

February 20, 2020 – Introduced by Senators STROEBEL and MARKLEIN, cosponsored by Representatives BROOKS, ALLEN, PRONSCHINSKE, SARGENT, SINICKI, SPREITZER and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** honoring the life and public service of Representative Warren A. Grady.

2 Whereas, Warren A. Grady was a World War II veteran, public servant, loving
3 husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, avid reader, and active member of
4 his church and his community; and

5 Whereas, Warren was born on March 3, 1924, in Port Washington, Wisconsin,
6 and graduated in 1942 from Port Washington High School, where he was a member
7 of the National Honor Society and competed in both football and track; and

8 Whereas, Warren served in the United States Navy from 1943 to 1946,
9 achieving the rank of lieutenant and serving in the Pacific Fleet during World War
10 II; and

11 Whereas, following his military service, Warren completed his higher
12 education, graduating with a bachelor's degree from Northwestern University and
13 a law degree from the University of Wisconsin–Madison; and

1 Whereas, Warren was elected City Attorney in Port Washington in April 1952,
2 followed by his election in November 1952 to the Wisconsin Assembly representing
3 Ozaukee County; and

4 Whereas, during his four terms in the Wisconsin Assembly, Warren served on
5 the Committee on State Affairs; Committee on Judiciary; Committee on Taxation;
6 Committee on Rules; Joint Committee on Revisions, Repeals, and Uniform
7 Laws—including service as chair of Taxation and of Rules—and was majority floor
8 leader for the 1957 session; and

9 Whereas, Warren was the author of laws enacted on various topics, including
10 civil defense and emergency government, chemical tests for intoxication, unlawful
11 dealing in narcotics, motor vehicle fuel taxes, courts, and other areas of policy; and

12 Whereas, Warren was elected Ozaukee County judge in 1962, and was reelected
13 to multiple terms for a total of 32 years, the longest tenure in office for any Ozaukee
14 County judge; and

15 Whereas, Warren was active in community organizations including American
16 Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Kiwanis, and as a Scout leader received the
17 Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor for a Scout leader; and

18 Whereas, Warren was an active member at Friedens Evangelical Church as a
19 Sunday school teacher and choir member, and where he met Phyllis Witzlib, whom
20 he married in 1951; and

21 Whereas, in 68 years of marriage Warren and Phyllis raised eight children; had
22 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; travelled to 49 states; enjoyed time
23 at their cottage on Townline Lake in Three Lakes, Wisconsin, and a seasonal home
24 in Green Valley, Arizona; and were most recently residents of Oak Park Place in
25 Baraboo, Wisconsin; and

