

State of Misconsin 2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

## **2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 78**

November 27, 2019 - Introduced by Senators BERNIER, CARPENTER, COWLES, MILLER, NASS, OLSEN and RISSER, cosponsored by Representatives PRONSCHINSKE, BALLWEG, DITTRICH, HINTZ, HORLACHER, KERKMAN, KNODL, MAGNAFICI, MILROY, MURPHY, OHNSTAD, PETRYK, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, STEFFEN, SUBECK, TAUCHEN, C. TAYLOR, TRANEL, TUSLER, VANDERMEER and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	<b>Relating to:</b> honoring the life and public service of Representative Terry Musser.
2	Whereas, on November 1, 2018, Terry Musser passed away at the age of 70; and
3	Whereas, Musser served in the Wisconsin Assembly for 24 years from 1985 to
4	2009, representing the people of the 92nd Assembly District; and
5	Whereas, Musser was born in Black River Falls, Wisconsin, in 1947 to La Von
6	and Millard Musser; and
7	Whereas, Musser attended the University of Wisconsin–La Crosse from 1973
8	to 1976; and
9	Whereas, Musser worked as a driver's license examiner and a dairy farmer; and
10	Whereas, during his 24 years in the Assembly, Musser served on a variety of
11	committees, including as the chairperson for the Committee on Veterans and
12	Military Affairs from 1995 to 2003; and
13	Whereas, in 1996, Musser received the Legislator of the Year award by the
14	Vietnam Veterans of America, becoming the first state legislator to receive the
15	award; and

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1	Whereas, Musser was known in the legislature for his bipartisanship and for
2	his work on veterans issues; and
3	Whereas, after retiring from the Assembly, Musser returned to working on his
4	dairy farm; and
5	Whereas, Musser was a lifetime member of several veteran organizations,
6	including the Vietnam Vets Chapter 3, Vietnam Veterans of America, American
7	Legion, Disabled American Veterans, AMVETS, and Veterans of Foreign Wars; and
8	Whereas, Musser enjoyed spending time outdoors deer hunting, feeding and
9	watching birds, and mowing the lawn and spending time caring for his dogs, playing
10	sheep's head, and watching sports, especially the Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee
11	Brewers, and Wisconsin Badgers; and
12	Whereas, Musser and his wife of 51 years, Elaine, lived on Elaine's family farm
13	with their family in Irving, Wisconsin, for 41 years; and
14	Whereas, Musser is survived by Elaine, his son, Laine, his daughter, Terilyn,
15	his mother, La Von, five grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter; now
16	therefore, be it
17	<b>Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That</b> the members of the
18	Wisconsin Legislature salute the life and public service of Terry Musser and mourn
19	his passing; and, be it further
20	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
21	resolution to his family.
22	(END)