



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 61

October 3, 2011 – Introduced by Representatives A. OTT and KESTELL, cosponsored by Senators LASEE and LEIBHAM. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Gervase A. Hephner.

2 Whereas, Gervase A. Hephner was born on February 5, 1936, in Rantoul,
3 Wisconsin, and died on June 26, 2011, in Chilton, Wisconsin; and

4 Whereas, he graduated from Chilton High School; and

5 Whereas, Mr. Hephner served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956; and

6 Whereas, he earned a B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
7 in 1960; and

8 Whereas, Mr. Hephner was first elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1966,
9 serving in the 1967 to 1985 sessions; and

10 Whereas, during his tenure in the legislature, Mr. Hephner authored
11 legislation to establish a veterinary school at the University of Wisconsin-Madison
12 and the “Something Special from Wisconsin” agricultural promotion; and

13 Whereas, at its 55th annual convention held in June 1984, the Wisconsin
14 Future Farmers of America (FFA) honored Gervase with the Honorary State
15 Farmers Degree, the highest honor of FFA; and

