



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

January 29, 2015 – Introduced by Senators HARS DORF, COWLES, MARKLEIN and MILLER, cosponsored by Representatives JARCHOW, KNUDSON, MURTHA, QUINN, T. LARSON, A. OTT, PETRYK, STEFFEN and SUBECK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** honoring the life and public service of David Earl Paulson.

2             Whereas, David Earl Paulson led a full life, devoted to his family, friends, state,  
3     and country, including serving four terms as a member of the Wisconsin Assembly;  
4     and

5             Whereas, David was born on September 13, 1931, in Nye, Wisconsin, and  
6     graduated from Osceola High School in 1949; and

7             Whereas, David served honorably in the United States Navy from 1952 to 1956,  
8     defending our country during the Korean conflict; and

9             Whereas, David married his loving wife, Edith (Monson) Paulson in 1957,  
10     raising two children together during their marriage of more than 57 years; and

11             Whereas, David bought his dairy farm near Amery in 1961 and was named one  
12     of Wisconsin's Outstanding Farmers in 1970; and

13             Whereas, David was a dedicated public servant at the state and local levels,  
14     representing the 28th Assembly District from 1979 to 1982 and from 1985 to 1988

1 and serving as chairman and supervisor of Black Brook Township for more than 28  
 2 years and as a member of the Polk County Board for more than 10 years; and

3 Whereas, David was active in his church community, serving as deacon,  
 4 secretary, and president of the East Immanuel Lutheran Church for 15 years of his  
 5 53 years as a member of the parish; and

6 Whereas, David enjoyed hunting, fishing, engaging in Scandinavian heritage  
 7 activities, and traveling throughout the United States and around the world; and

8 Whereas, David passed away on January 17, 2015, surrounded by his loving  
 9 family, leaving behind his wife, Edith, his daughter Linnae and son Eric, eight  
 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, as well as a legacy of hard work and  
 11 faithful service to others; now, therefore, be it

12 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the  
 13 Wisconsin legislature join all Wisconsin residents in honoring the life and  
 14 achievements of David Earl Paulson and extend their condolences to his family and  
 15 friends; and

16 ***Be it further resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this  
 17 joint resolution to David’s wife, Edith, and to his children, Linnae Seaman and Eric  
 18 Paulson.

19 (END)