



2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** the life and service of Marty Beil.

2 Whereas, Marty Beil was born in Chicago, Illinois, to the late Martin and Mary
3 Beil and died at his home Thursday, October 1, 2015, at the age of 68; and

4 Whereas, Marty Beil believed in easing the plight of working families as a life
5 mission; and

6 Whereas, Marty Beil graduated from Divine Word Missionary Seminary and
7 obtained a master's degree from Marquette University; and

8 Whereas, following his graduate studies in 1969, Marty Beil began work for the
9 Department of Corrections as a probation and parole agent; and

10 Whereas, Marty Beil became active in his local union, proudly serving his peers
11 first as bargaining representative, and later as the president of the Wisconsin State
12 Employees Union; and

13 Whereas, Marty Beil became the executive director for the American
14 Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFSCME Council 24, until
15 his retirement on June 30 of this year; and

1 Whereas, Marty Beil was a tough negotiator for the members he so proudly
2 represented, but always stepped up to help the state of Wisconsin in difficult
3 financial times; and

4 Whereas, Marty Beil dedicated his life to the service of others, making at times
5 deep personal sacrifices in service to his brothers and sisters; and

6 Whereas, Marty Beil and his wife of over 30 years, Sue Wigdahl Beil, have
7 shared all of life's twists and turns, always there for one another and their four
8 children and their families, Natalie and Derrick, Audra and Mike, Nick and Stefanie,
9 and Jessica and Nate, and three granddaughters, Trinity, Paige, and Scarlette and
10 many other family, friends, and of course his brothers and sisters in labor; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the
13 legislature commend the devoted public service and service to public employees that
14 Marty Beil contributed to this state, express their sorrow at his death, and extend
15 their condolences to his family and friends. The senate chief clerk shall provide
16 copies of this resolution to the family of Marty Beil and AFSCME Council 24.

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