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Resolution Celebrating Legacy of Governor Tony Earl Passes Assembly

MADISON, Wis. — Following the passage of AJR 28, Rep. Neubauer released the following statement:

“I am thrilled that our resolution honoring the legacy and life of Governor Tony Earl passed the Assembly today. It was an honor to have Governor Earl’s family and former staff join us for this occasion. Anne Earl joined us today, representing her family and three sisters, along with Hal Bergan, policy director for Governor Earl.

“I also want to thank Mary Beth George, of Rep. Sinicki’s office, who helped write this resolution and worked for Governor Earl herself.

“Today, we honor the incredible public servant, Tony Earl, who always put the people of Wisconsin first. I am struck by the breadth and depth of his service, of course as Governor but also as a District Attorney, Assembly Majority Leader, the Secretary of the Department Administration and as the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, where he addressed Wisconsin’s surface water pollution. A fierce advocate for Wisconsin’s natural spaces, Governor Earl built a legacy that will far outlive him.

“Governor Earl will be remembered as a champion of LGBTQ+ rights, who created, via executive order, a process for people to bring discrimination complaints, as well as starting a Governor’s Council on Gay and Lesbian Issues. He made hard choices during his time in office to address difficult financial challenges.

“After completing his service in elected office, Governor Earl continued his work and dedication to public service, demonstrating a deep commitment to the people of Wisconsin and to fairness in our electoral process.

“Our gratitude and thoughts are with his family as they celebrate his legacy.”

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