

State of Misconsin 2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

2017 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 119

December 4, 2018 – Introduced by Representative Steineke. ***AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE***

1 **Relating to:** Relating to: the life and public service of Bishop Robert C. Morlino. 2 Whereas, Robert Charles Morlino was born on December 31, 1946, in Scranton, 3 Pennsylvania, to Charles and Albertina; and 4 Whereas, Robert Morlino attended the Jesuit-run Scranton Preparatory High 5School and, upon his graduation, entered the seminary for the Maryland Province 6 of the Society of Jesus, being ordained to the priesthood in 1974; and 7 Whereas, Father Morlino earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in 8 philosophy from Fordham University and the University of Notre Dame, 9 respectively, earned a Master of Divinity degree at the Weston School of Theology, 10 and earned a doctorate in Moral Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University 11 located in Rome; and 12 Whereas, Father Morlino taught philosophy at several Roman Catholic institutions, including Loyola College (Baltimore), St. Joseph University 13 14 (Philadelphia), Boston College, the University of Notre Dame, and St. Mary's College 15(Indiana); and

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1	Whereas, beginning in 1981, Father Morlino served the Diocese of Kalamazoo,
2	Michigan, where he administered several parishes; and
3	Whereas, in 1999, Pope John Paul II appointed Father Morlino the Ninth
4	Bishop of Helena, Montana; and
5	Whereas, Bishop Morlino was appointed the Fourth Bishop of Madison on May
6	23, 2003, and installed on August 1 of that year; and
7	Whereas, Bishop Morlino served the Diocese of Madison for more than 15 years;
8	and
9	Whereas, Bishop Morlino received both the Cardinal von Galen Award and the
10	St. Edmund's Medal of Honor in 2008, was honored by the Department of the Army
11	in 2009 and, in May 2018, received the St. Thomas Aquinas Medallion; and
12	Whereas, Bishop Morlino ordained 40 men to the priesthood in the Roman
13	Catholic Church; and
14	Whereas, Bishop Morlino died in Madison on November 24, 2018; now,
15	therefore, be it
16	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature
17	salutes Bishop Robert C. Morlino's public service and honors his achievements; and
18	be it further
19	Resolved, That that the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
20	resolution to the Diocese of Madison.
21	(END)