2013 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 7

March 14, 2013 – Introduced by Representative KESSLER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of James P. (Jim) Buckley.

2 Whereas, James P. "Jim" Buckley was born on June 7, 1933 in Waukesha, and

3 died on December 18, 2012 in Brookfield at the age of 79; and

4 Whereas, Jim was a lifelong resident of Waukesha, graduating from St.

5 Joseph's Catholic Elementary School and Waukesha High School, and earning a

6 Bachelor of Science degree in history from Carroll College; and

7 Whereas, Jim proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1948 until

8 1952; and

9 Whereas, he was very active in politics and served as the deputy chairman of

10 the Wisconsin Democratic Party from 1961 until 1964 and twice ran for Congress;

11 and

12 Whereas, he served as an alderman in the City of Waukesha for many years;

13 and

14 Whereas, Dick served as the chief clerk of the Assembly during the 1965–1966

15 legislative session; and

1   Whereas, he was an ombudsman for Wisconsin Governor Patrick Lucey; and

2   Whereas, as an excellent public speaker, he was a longtime lobbyist for many

3 organizations, including the Wisconsin Banker's Association, School Psychologists,

4 Wisconsin Liquor Licenses, and the Wrestling Association; and

5   Whereas, he enjoyed playing the clarinet in his band, Jim Buckley & His Jazz

6 Friends; and

7   Whereas, he enjoyed acting while in college and later at the Waukesha Civic

8 Theatre; and

9   Whereas, Jim loved nature, particularly hiking and fishing; now, therefore, be

10 it

11   ***Resolved by the assembly, That*** the members of the Wisconsin assembly

12 commend the distinguished career and public service of James P. "Jim" Buckley,

13 express their sorrow at his death, and extend their condolences to his family and

14 friends; and, be it further

15   ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this resolution

16 to his son, James Buckley, and his daughter, Sarah Grissmeyer.

17   **(END)**