



## 2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

April 24, 2013 – Introduced by Senator FARROW, cosponsored by Representative SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** the life and public service of Joseph LaPorte.

2             Whereas, Mr. Joseph Charles LaPorte passed away on February 17, 2013, at  
3     the age of 91; and

4             Whereas, Mr. LaPorte's parents were Sicilian immigrants who came to  
5     Milwaukee in 1904; and

6             Whereas, Mr. LaPorte served our country as a technical sergeant in World War  
7     II, earning three battle stars for his exceptional service; and

8             Whereas, after serving in World War II, Mr. LaPorte lived in Waukesha for the  
9     rest of his life; and

10            Whereas, Mr. LaPorte served as a city of Waukesha alderman for five total  
11     terms, as mayor of the city of Waukesha for one term, and as Milwaukee County  
12     Supervisor for one term; and

13            Whereas, Mr. LaPorte and his wife Marion founded and operated their popular  
14     restaurant and tavern, LaPorte's Tap, which brought together customers from all  
15     over the area; and

