

of years. I didn't know him obviously as well as Senator Lynch and others who worked with him directly but, in the times I did have a chance to work with him, I found him to be a tower of strength and a man who cared about others who are disadvantaged and more unfortunate than many of us. Dr. Menolascino, I had the chance to attend his funeral. It was one of the most moving events I've been to in my life and it is certainly a tribute and appropriate for a man of substance who has done so much for so many. So I, too, rise in support of this resolution.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Does anyone else wish to speak to this resolution? Seeing none, we'll now vote on the motion to adopt LR 427. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of LR 427.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LR 427 is adopted. LR 428.

CLERK: 428, Madam President, offered by Senators Wehrbein, Cudaback, Schimek, found on page 1984 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam Speaker, members, it's nice to make some comments today and recognize one of our own family, so to speak here. I won't say a lot except to say that about a week ago, a week ago Saturday when the spelling bee contest was held, Dick Brown's son came through very successfully. I think I'm not going to try to pronounce or spell those words. I think maybe that ought to be the parents' prerogative to do. Dick, do you want to try to pronounce those words? You're going to pass that opportunity up? But that was great. In this day and age we hear a lot of comments about spelling and I was intrigued by this when I saw that his son won the spelling contest. He's going to have a nice trip to Washington, D.C., so I certainly want to congratulate your son on behalf of the Legislature, Dick, and encourage others to ascend to this kind of honor because spelling is certainly something we need to take more seriously and I want to have you personally thank your son or congratulate your son for us. So with that, I'll let anyone else want to speak but it's nice to have someone here that we know in this honor.