



Legislation Text

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Fiscal Note

No funds required.

Title

Honoring the history and achievements of The Capital Times newspaper.

Body

WHEREAS, The Capital Times was founded in 1917 by William T. Evjue to be a voice for good government, economic justice and other progressive ideals promoted by leaders such as "Fighting Bob" LaFollette; and

WHEREAS, the newspaper grew quickly, competing with Madison's other afternoon newspaper - the Wisconsin State Journal - for the affection of news-hungry Madisonians; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the economic challenges of publishing two competing newspapers led The Capital Times to engage in a unique production partnership with their rival in 1948, securing the viability of both publications for decades to come; and

WHEREAS, The Capital Times continued through those years to aggressively pursue its mission of providing a progressive perspective on events throughout our community and around the world; and

WHEREAS, The Capital Times has, in 2008, decided to embrace the Digital Age and transform itself into an online-focused publication, while continuing weekly supplements focused upon news and the arts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The Capital Times is congratulated on its many achievements and contributions to the community during its first 90 years of publication; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that The Capital Times and its employees are wished well as they embark upon a new chapter in their history as Madison's "progressive news source."