

Resolution honoring life of talk-show bigot stems from Northeast Wisconsin legislators

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State Senator Andre Jacque and representative Shae Sortwell are circulating a resolution to honor the life of the late Rush Limbaugh ahead of Tuesday's special session.

GREEN BAY - State senator Andre Jacque (R-DePere) and representative Shae Sortwell (R-Two Rivers) are circulating a resolution to honor the life of the recently deceased talk-radio show host Rush Limbaugh, who mocked the deaths of AIDS victims and spent decades spreading racist and sexist comments, conspiracy theories, and accusations on the airwaves.

Limbaugh died on Feb. 17 from complications of lung cancer, touching off a debate about how to remember the life of one of the American right's most powerful figures. He revealed in October 2020 that his cancer was terminal. The next day, former President Donald Trump awarded Limbaugh the [Presidential Medal of Freedom](#).

Two Northeast Wisconsin legislators introduced a resolution honoring the life of the late Rush Limbaugh on Monday, ahead of the Feb. 23 special session.

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1 **Relating to:** honoring the life and commemorating the career and accomplishments
2 of Rush Limbaugh.

3 Whereas, Rush Limbaugh died on February 17, 2021, at his home in Palm
4 Beach, Florida; and

5 Whereas, Limbaugh was considered one of the most influential broadcasters in
6 American history; and

7 Whereas, Limbaugh was a talk radio pioneer beloved by millions of loyal
8 listeners for his ardent defense of conservative politics; and

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Mr. [REDACTED] of Sen. Jacque's office referred questions about the resolution to Sortwell's



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