



STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
**CORY MASON**

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WISCONSIN STATE ASSEMBLY  
66TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT  
*REPRESENTING THE RACINE COMMUNITY*

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**Rep. Mason Statement on the Passing of Former Rep. Marcel Dandenu**

MADISON – Today, Representative Cory Mason (D-Racine) issued the following statement on the passing of former Representative Marcel Dandenu:

“In my more than twenty years in Wisconsin politics I have rarely had the privilege to know anyone as dedicated and gracious as Marcel Dandeneau. On February 9, 2017, Marcel passed away at the age of 85. Marcel served with distinction as a State Representative for the 63<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District from 1975-1978 and later as Assembly Chief Clerk from 1979-80. Marcel was a steadfast proponent of the Democratic Party and its values, as is his beloved wife Shirley, who survives him. In his retirement, Marcel convened monthly breakfasts with local activists to talk about the politics of the day. I will miss Marcel’s mentorship, fellowship, and wisdom.”

Representative Mason has requested that Gov. Walker fly state flags at half-staff in memory of Rep. Dandenu and his public service to the State of Wisconsin.

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