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1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 30

March 11, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives STASKUNAS, SPILLNER, SYKORA, RYBA, ALBERS, HUBER, URBAN, SERATTI, BOCK, PLOUFF, MUSSER, TURNER, COLON and GUNDERSON, cosponsored by Senators GEORGE, SCHULTZ, ROBSON, FARROW, BRESKE, DARLING and CLAUSING. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** memorializing Congress to correct the dual-income inequity without
2 reducing the benefits of any current or future Social Security recipients.

3 Whereas, Social Security is an important source of income for many senior
4 citizens; and

5 Whereas, current federal law results in two-income families cumulatively
6 paying more in Social Security taxes than one-income families earning the same
7 amount of money, and further results in a smaller benefit to the surviving spouse;
8 and

9 Whereas, it is clear that these inequities result from basing Social Security on
10 a model of one breadwinner per family, which in many cases no longer reflects reality;
11 and

12 Whereas, many current and future Social Security recipients — particularly
13 women — are and will continue to be hurt by this policy if it is not changed; now,
14 therefore, be it

