



## 2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 50

November 4, 2005 - Introduced by Senators OLSEN, A. LASEE, DARLING, KAPANKE, MILLER, KEDZIE and COWLES, cosponsored by Representatives HINES, ALBERS, HUNDERTMARK, PETROWSKI, MONTGOMERY, JESKEWITZ, KRAWCZYK, MCCORMICK, UNDERHEIM, BIES, GUNDERSON, OWENS and VAN ROY. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** the life and public service of Gloria Kirking.

2             Whereas, Gloria Kirking was born on March 4, 1949, in Bessemer, Michigan,  
3     and died on October 20, 2005, in Portage, Wisconsin; and

4             Whereas, Gloria became an active member in the community of Portage,  
5     Wisconsin, serving as president on many boards throughout her years of service,  
6     including the Portage Area Chamber of Commerce, Wisconsin Arts Board, Portage  
7     Country Club, and the Rotary Club, where she was also the first woman member; and

8             Whereas, Gloria received many awards for her outstanding service to the  
9     community, including Person of the Year in 1995 for the Portage Area Chamber of  
10    Commerce, Paul Harris Fellowship recipient for the Rotary Club, and awards from  
11    the Wisconsin Home Builders Association as well as the National Home Builders  
12    Association; and

13            Whereas, Gloria was dedicated and active in the Republican Party, having  
14    campaigning for candidates and served as a delegate during the 1992 National  
15    Convention in Houston; and

