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1 **Relating to:** honoring and commending the devoted public service of Sue Ann
2 Thompson.

3 Whereas, Sue Ann Thompson earned her bachelor's degree from Viterbo
4 College in La Crosse and postgraduate credits from the University of
5 Wisconsin-Madison; and

6 Whereas, Sue Ann Thompson and Governor Tommy G. Thompson have been
7 married since 1968 and have 2 daughters and a son, as well as grandchildren; and

8 Whereas, Sue Ann Thompson served an unprecedented 14 years as Wisconsin's
9 first lady working on issues that promote and enhance the diverse culture and strong
10 values that embody the state of Wisconsin; and

11 Whereas, she spent 34 years in the noble profession of schoolteacher, serving
12 not only her classes but the community, by working with children and adults who
13 strive to learn to read; and

14 Whereas, she served diligently as a member of the Wisconsin Literacy Council
15 and the Governor's Commission on Schools for the 21st Century; and

Sue Ann Thompson

① Whereas, ~~she~~ has served as chair of the National Governor's Association
2 Spouses Program, president of the Executive Residence Foundation, and as a
3 member of the Ronald McDonald House Board of Trustees, the Viterbo College Board
4 of Directors, the Wisconsin Women Government's Board of Directors, the American
5 Players Theatre Advisory Board, and the Juneau County Parent Mentoring
6 Advisory Board; and

7 Whereas, she has served as the president of Very Special Arts, an international
8 organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of the disabled through music, dance,
9 and the arts, and is a representative on the Very Special Arts National Board of
10 Directors; and

Sue Ann Thompson

⑪ Whereas, ~~she~~ has had the courage to publicly discuss her own treatment for
12 breast cancer as a way of bringing women's health issues to public attention, has
13 promoted cancer awareness among women, and has become an inspiration to others
14 who have survived cancer treatment; and

15 Whereas, she created and works extensively with the [✓]Wisconsin Women's
16 Health Initiative, whose mission is to promote awareness of diseases that afflict
17 women through education, prevention, and outreach, and to provide funding for
18 research and opportunities for women in the medical field; and

Sue Ann Thompson

⑲ Whereas, ~~she~~ also serves as honorary chair of Wisconsin Women's Health
20 Initiative and is active with the Wisconsin Women's Cancer Control Program; and

21 Whereas, she has received several awards for her work as an educator and
⑳ promoter of women's health issues, including the Health Education Center's

㉓ Wisconsin's Health is Power Award ⁱⁿ 1997~~7~~ and the Action for Cancer Awareness

㉔ award from Congressional Families for Cancer Awareness ⁱⁿ 1998~~7~~; and

Sue Ann Thompson

1 Whereas, ~~she~~ has established the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation to
2 focus not only on cancer, but also on the general health, education, and well-being
3 of women in this state; and

4 Whereas, the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation offers educational
5 programs on pertinent health programs for women of specific age groups, conduct
6 studies, and gathers data on the state of women's health in ~~the~~ ^{this} state and makes
7 recommendations on changing lifestyles for reasons of health, provides scholarships
8 and financial assistance to medical professionals and others specializing in women's
9 health, and provides assistance to help poor women attend classes and conferences
10 on health care; and

11 Whereas, she has campaigned continuously to end health care disparities
12 between men and women, improve access to high-quality health care for women,
13 increase medical research focused on women, and provide health insurance that
14 covers primary care; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the ^{senate} ~~assembly~~, the ^{assembly} ~~senate~~, concurring, That* the members of the
16 ^{Wisconsin} legislature honor and commend Sue Ann Thompson for devoted public service and
17 her contributions to and advocacy for women's health care; and, be it further

18 *Resolved, That* the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
19 resolution to her husband, Governor Tommy G. Thompson; her daughters, Tommi
20 and Kelli; and to her son, Jason.

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(END)

Dykman, Peter

From: Laundrie, Julie
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2001 11:11 AM
To: Dykman, Peter
Subject: Request for SJR

Senator Erpenbach would like a SJR drafted with the attached text (minus any grammatical errors you catch☺)

Thank you - call with questions/comments. Julie



Sue Ann Thompson SJR.doc

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Office of Senator Jon Erpenbach
Room 319 South, 266-6670

Senate Joint Resolution

Whereas, Sue Ann Thompson served an unprecedented fourteen years as Wisconsin's first lady working on issues that promote and enhance the diverse culture and strong values that embody the State of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, Sue Ann Thompson has marked her tenure as first lady with accomplishments including work with Wisconsin's first class education system, broadening literacy programs, raising awareness of women's health issues and strengthening the arts in the lives of children and adults; and

Whereas, Sue Ann Thompson spent 34 years in the noblest of professions as a schoolteacher. Serving not only her class but the community, working with children and adults who fight to learn to read and as a member of the Wisconsin Literacy Council and the Governor's Commission on Schools for the 21st Century; and

Whereas, Sue Ann Thompson has served as the President of Very Special Arts, and international organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of the disabled through music, dance and the arts. She is also a representative on the Very Special Arts National Board of Directors; and

Whereas, Sue Ann Thompson created and works extensively with the Wisconsin Women's Health Initiative. The foundation's mission is to promote awareness of diseases that afflict women through education, prevention and outreach and to provide funding for research and opportunities for the promotion of women in the medical field. She also serves as honorary chair of the Wisconsin Women's Health Initiative and is active with the Wisconsin Women's Cancer Control Program; and

Whereas, Sue Ann Thompson has served as Chair of the National Governor's Association Spouses Program, President of the Executive Residence Foundation, a member of the Ronald McDonald House Board of Trustees, The Viterbo College Board of Directors, the Wisconsin Women's in Government Board of Directors, the American Players Theatre Advisory Board and the Juneau County Parent Mentoring Advisory Board; and

Whereas, Sue Ann Thompson earned her bachelors degree from Viterbo College in LaCrosse and postgraduate credits from the University of Wisconsin Madison. She and Governor Tommy G Thompson have been married since 1968 and have two daughters and a son as well as grandchildren; be it

Resolved that the senate, the assembly concurring, That the member of the legislature honor and commend the devoted public service of Sue Ann Thompson; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate Chief Clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to Sue Ann Thompson and her husband Governor Tommy Thompson.



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3 Wisconsin's first lady working on issues that promote and enhance the diverse
4 culture and strong values that embody the State of Wisconsin; and

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6 accomplishments including work with Wisconsin's ~~first~~ ^{plain} class education system,
7 broadening literacy programs, raising awareness of women's health issues, and
8 strengthening the arts in the lives of children and adults; and

9 Whereas, Sue Ann Thompson spent 34 years in the noblest of professions as a
10 schoolteacher, ^{by} serving not only her class but the community, ^{by} working with children
11 and adults who fight to learn to read, and as a member of the Wisconsin Literacy
12 Council and the Governor's Commission on Schools for the 21st Century; and

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14 an international organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of the disabled

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2 Arts National Board of Directors; and

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4 Wisconsin Women's Health Initiative, ~~The Foundation's~~ ^{whose} mission is to promote
5 awareness of diseases that afflict women by efforts toward education, prevention,
6 and outreach, and to provide funding for research and opportunities for the promotion
7 of women in the medical field, ~~she~~ ^{she}; and ~~Whereas, Sue Ann Thompson~~
8 Women's Health Initiative and is active with the Wisconsin Women's Cancer Control
9 Program; and

10 Whereas, Sue Ann Thompson has served as ~~Chair~~ ^{and as} of the National Governor's
11 Association Spouses Program, ~~President~~ of the Executive Residence Foundation, ~~a~~
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13 Board of Directors, the Wisconsin Women's in Government Board of Directors, the
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21 legislature honor and commend the devoted public service of Sue Ann Thompson;
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24 resolution to Sue Ann Thompson and her husband, Governor Tommy Thompson.