



2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 24

May 4, 2005 - Introduced by Senators HANSEN, MILLER, ROBSON and TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives NELSON, KRAWCZYK, MOLEPSKE, TURNER, BOYLE, SEIDEL, LEHMAN, VOS, BERCEAU, SHERIDAN and ALBERS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Ruth Chickering Clusen.

2 Whereas, Ruth Chickering Clusen was born in 1922 in the town of Bruce in
3 Rusk County, graduated from high school in Eau Claire at age 15, and became a
4 teacher 3 years later; and

5 Whereas, Ruth Chickering married Donald Clusen in 1945 and settled in the
6 Green Bay area in 1946; Donald became a teacher at the state reformatory, retiring
7 as warden with the Green Bay Correctional Institution; and

8 Whereas, Ms. Clusen joined the local League of Women Voters in Green Bay,
9 serving as environmental chairman for 8 years and going on to serve as its national
10 president from 1974 to 1978; and

11 Whereas, in 1976, Ms. Clusen helped arrange the first League of Women
12 Voters-sponsored presidential debates between candidates, Jimmy Carter and
13 Gerald Ford, and served as moderator; and

