



2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 110

February 28, 2008 - Introduced by Representative STASKUNAS, cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commending Mayor Jeannette Bell on her career and public service.

2 Whereas, Mayor Jeannette Bell has served ably as the mayor of West Allis for
3 12 years, having been elected in 1996; and

4 Whereas, Mayor Bell previously and capably served the city of West Allis as a
5 representative to the state assembly for 14, years from 1983 to 1997; and

6 Whereas, while serving in the state assembly, Jeannette Bell spent 14 years
7 working on numerous issues, including tax policy, recycling, limiting acid rain, lake
8 water diversion, and crafting custody arrangements that were in the best interests
9 of children. She also successfully authored the creation of the Children's Trust Fund,
10 a program utilizing prevention programs to reduce child abuse, and the Child Abuse
11 and Neglect Prevention Board; and

12 Whereas, in 1987 Jeannette Bell became a founding member of Wisconsin
13 Women in Government, an avenue to celebrate and support the talented women who
14 choose a career in government service. Each year, Wisconsin Women in Government

1 awards scholarships to women pursuing undergraduate and post-graduate study at
2 any Wisconsin institution of higher education; and

3 Whereas, Mayor Bell leaves behind a legacy that has been built on rejuvenating
4 the city of West Allis and transforming the city from a manufacturing base to a
5 vibrant and growing residential, retail, and office community; and

6 Whereas, Mayor Bell's commitment to the redevelopment of West Allis has led
7 to the city bringing in more than \$200 million in new construction, including the
8 remodeling of the Allis-Chalmers complex and the Six Points/Farmers Market
9 project; and

10 Whereas, Mayor Bell has been a community leader for 25 years, serving West
11 Allis and Milwaukee County in her elected positions, on various boards, and for civic
12 organizations, including the Milwaukee Area Technical College and the Milwaukee
13 Metropolitan Sewerage District, and as a respected pillar of the community; and

14 Whereas, Mayor Bell has spent a career working on the issues that matter to
15 the citizens of southeastern Wisconsin, and will be retiring at the end of her term;
16 now, therefore, be it

17 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
18 Wisconsin legislature commend Mayor Jeannette Bell on her career, dedication,
19 accomplishments, and service to the citizens of Wisconsin; and, be it further

20 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
21 resolution to Mayor Jeannette Bell.

22 (END)