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Miller, Steve

From: Bender-Olson, Katherine
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2012 11:05 AM
To: Miller, Steve
Cc: Karls-Ruplinger, Jessica
Subject: Resolution for Pam Shannon's Retirement

Good morning,

As I mentioned in my voicemail message, Legislative Council will be saying goodbye to Pam Shannon on January 11th. We have wording for a resolution honoring Pam's 32 years of service that we'd like to have drafted. We will be contacting legislative offices soon to obtain an author and cosponsors, but I wanted to get you the draft right away.



Please let me know if you need an author immediately.

Thank you very much.
Have a good day,
Katie

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Wisconsin Legislative Council
(608) 266-2988
katie.bender-olson@legis.wisconsin.gov

Relating to: the retirement of Pam Shannon, Senior Staff Attorney, Legislative Council Staff, following a long and distinguished career in nonpartisan service to the Wisconsin legislature.

Whereas, Pam Shannon was born in Connecticut where both of her parents were attending graduate school at Yale University, courtesy of the GI Bill; and

Whereas, Pam began her love of travel as an infant, flying to Madison when her father joined the faculty of the University of Wisconsin Extension Division, and, following her parents' instructive example, began a lifetime of learning and civic engagement; and

Whereas, Pam grew up in Madison, attended Middleton High School, and moved with her family to Beirut Lebanon for two years, graduating from the American Community School of Beirut in 1968; and

Whereas, Pam graduated from UW-Madison with honors in 1972, majoring in history, but not neglecting French, Italian, and Arabic; and

Whereas, Pam, in her various travels, met future husband Doug Bradley, a Vietnam veteran and graduate student, in Pullman, Washington, the site of Washington State University; and

Whereas, following a stint as a VISTA volunteer at Wisconsin Judicare and working with the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Pam graduated from UW Law School in 1977, where her favorite class was Professor Willard Hurst's course on Legislation; and

Whereas, while working for the UW Law School's continuing legal education program, Pam followed the work of the Legislative Council's Special Committee on Determinate Sentencing, staffed by future colleagues and, despite of that early exposure, accepted a position as a staff attorney at the Legislative Council in March of 1981; and

Whereas, Pam staffed the American Indian Study Committee, drafting initial legislation establishing the county-tribal law enforcement program and drafting bills relating to tribal courts, burial sites preservation, and Indian health, culminating in an Inter-Tribal Council award "in appreciation for outstanding service and dedication to the Indian Tribes of Wisconsin and the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council"; and

Whereas, Pam, as a jack of all trades, staffed legislative study committees ranging from lead poisoning prevention and child support to corrections and nanotechnology, as well as major statutory recodifications of the laws regarding actions affecting the family, veterans, military affairs, and emergency management; and

Whereas, Pam served as the longtime staff to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, working closely with a succession of three state auditors and innumerable committee co-chairs and drafting legislation in response to audits of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board, the Transportation Projects Commission, the PECFA program, and state economic development programs; and

Whereas, as staff to committees on veterans and military affairs, Pam worked on legislation creating the Wisconsin GI Bill and the veterans and surviving spouse property tax credit; and

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Whereas, Pam regards as particular highlights of her 32-year legislative career her collegial working relationship with the Legislative Audit Bureau and the Joint Audit Committee, her tenure as Director of the Rules Clearinghouse, her mentoring and supervision of younger colleagues at the Legislative Council (including assisting in the production of some famously raucous scenes in Legislative Council holiday party films), and her assumption of a leading role in helping legislative offices to respond to a flood of open records requests during the past session; and

Whereas, Pam's Council colleagues will sorely miss her in-office collaborative efforts, her thorough and timely work product, her approachability and willingness to lend a hand, and, in the tradition of her Council forbears, her persnickety, yet welcome, editing style; and

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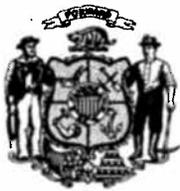
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Whereas, Pam is especially proud to have worked alongside both of her children when they served as Senate staffers, carrying on the family's tradition of public service exemplified by their late grandmother, Dorothy Shannon; and

Whereas, Pam's retirement plans include working with her 94-year old father to complete his World War II memoirs, traveling to the four states she has yet not visited, assisting with her daughter's wedding planning and visiting family in Arizona, Oregon, and Washington; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the _____, That: the members of the _____ honor and commend Pam Shannon for her 32 years of devoted service to the Wisconsin legislature and wish her many fruitful, active, and enjoyable years in retirement; and be it further

Resolved, That the _____ clerk shall provide copies of the resolution to Pam and her husband, Doug; her daughter, Summer; her son, Ian; and her father, Ted Shannon.



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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

in 12-7

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Miller, Steve

From: Bender-Olson, Katherine
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2012 10:47 AM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: RE: Resolution for Pam Shannon's Retirement

Good morning,

Thank you for your work on the resolution for Pam Shannon's retirement. After review, we'd like to request a slight modification to lines 21-22 on page 3 of the resolution.

I've included the requested changes below:

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I apologize for the revision. Thank you again.

I should also mention that the resolution may be introduced by the Co-Chairs of the Joint Legislative Council, but we are still working on this.

Have a good day,
Katie

From: Miller, Steve
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2012 9:08 AM
To: Bender-Olson, Katherine
Subject: RE: Resolution for Pam Shannon's Retirement

Thanks. This is LRB-0764. I entered it as a Senate Joint Resolution. Let me know if you want an AJR.

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Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2012 11:05 AM
To: Miller, Steve
Cc: Karls-Ruplinger, Jessica
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