
ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: the life and public service of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Whereas, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher was born October 13, 1925, in the town of Grantham, Lincolnshire, England, and passed on April 8, 2013; and

Whereas, Prime Minister Thatcher, an outspoken world leader known to many as “The Iron Lady,” became Europe’s first female prime minister in 1979; and

Whereas, Thatcher served for the longest continuous period in office by a British prime minister since the early 19th century; and

Whereas, Prime Minister Thatcher was an example of strength and character, and a great ally who fortified the special relationship between the United Kingdom and the United States; and

Whereas, Thatcher fervently battled against communism and saw the Berlin Wall torn down in 1989; and

Whereas, she implemented sweeping reforms to trade unions and transferred large sections of the economy from public control to private ownership; and

Whereas, she is credited with transforming the British economy through reforming and modernizing its industries; and

Whereas, Margaret Thatcher was a champion of individual liberty and economic freedom and her belief in hard work helped lead Britain into prosperity; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted and extraordinary public service Margaret Thatcher contributed to her country and to the world, and express their sorrow at her death.

Representative Robin J. Vos
Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Michael G. Ellis
President of the Senate

Date

Jeffrey Renk
Senate Chief Clerk