



2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

April 15, 2013 – Introduced by Senators COWLES, VUKMIR, L. TAYLOR, CARPENTER, HARSDFORF, FARROW, LASEE, LAZICH, OLSEN, KEDZIE, LEIBHAM and DARLING, cosponsored by Representatives STEINEKE, KAUFERT, KOOYENGA, JACQUE, KLEEFISCH, KESTELL, KERKMAN, LOUDENBECK, MURPHY, KAPENGA, TITTL, THIESFELDT, HONADEL, TAUCHEN, SCHRAA, A. OTT, BALLWEG, BERNIER, SPIROS, PETRYK, MARKLEIN, KNODL, BORN, BROOKS and ENDSLEY. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

