



1997 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 4

March 13, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives WARD, NASS and FOTI. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Barbara Geyer.

2 Whereas, Barbara Geyer was born in Watertown on July 5, 1940, and died in
3 Jefferson on January 11, 1997; and

4 Whereas, she graduated from Jefferson High School and the University of
5 Wisconsin-Whitewater; and

6 Whereas, Ms. Geyer began working in the office of the Jefferson County Clerk
7 in 1960, became a deputy in that office the next year, was first elected Jefferson
8 County Clerk in 1976 and continued in that position until her death; and

9 Whereas, she had a rare combination of efficiency and compassion; and

10 Whereas, she demonstrated the former quality by ensuring that her office ran
11 smoothly and performed its work in a timely fashion; and

12 Whereas, she demonstrated the latter quality by her friendliness and obvious
13 concern for her co-workers, her friends and the people of Jefferson County who had
14 business with her office; and

15 Whereas, she also coached and refereed basketball and was active in the
16 Jefferson County Taxpayers Alliance, the Jefferson Area Business and Professional

1 Women's Organization, the Jefferson County Republican Party and her church; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 ***Resolved by the assembly, That*** the members of the assembly of the state of
4 Wisconsin commend the decades of exemplary public service that Barbara Geyer
5 rendered to the people of Jefferson County, express their sorrow at her death and
6 extend their condolences to her family and friends; and, be it further

7 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this resolution
8 to Barbara Geyer's mother and to her brother, Ronald.

9 (END)