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February 12, 2003 – Introduced by Senators Stepp, Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Panzer, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Welch, Wirch and Zien, cosponsored by Representatives Ladwig, Turner, J. Lehman, Ainsworth, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Boyle, Coggs, Cullen, Freese, Gard, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Lemahieu, Lassa, M. Lehman, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Miller, Musser, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plouff, Pocan, Pope-Roberts, Rhoades, Schooff, Seratti, Shilling, Sinicki, Stone, Suder, Towns, Underheim, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vrakas, Weber, M. Williams, Young and Zepnick. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: the life of Dr. Laurel Blair Salton Clark.

Administration as an astronaut in 1996; and

2 Whereas, Dr. Laurel Blair Salton Clark was born on March 10, 1961, in Ames, 3 Iowa, and died on the morning of February 1, 2003, when the space shuttle Columbia was lost while returning home to Earth; and 4 5 Whereas, Dr. Clark grew up in and always considered Racine her hometown; 6 and 7 Whereas, Dr. Clark graduated from Racine Horlick High School in 1979 and 8 went on to earn a bachelor's degree in zoology in 1983 and a medical degree in 1987 9 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and 10 Whereas, after completing medical school, Dr. Clark joined the U.S. Navy where she served with distinction as a commander and a naval flight surgeon; and 11 12 Whereas, Dr. Clark was selected by the National Aeronautics and Space Lynne.

Whereas, while Dr. Clark's journey through life took her to great heights, she always remembered Racine and Wisconsin, taking memorabilia from Racine Horlick High School and the University of Wisconsin-Madison with her into space; and Whereas, Dr. Clark was a mother, daughter, sister, wife, and hero who died advancing the cause of science on her first space flight mission; now, therefore, be it *Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the life of Dr. Laurel Blair Salton Clark, express their sorrow at her death, and extend their condolences to her family and friends; and, be it further *Resolved, That** the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to Dr. Clark's husband, Jonathan, and son, Ian, of Houston, Texas, to her mother, Marge, of Oro Valley, Arizona, to her brothers, Dan and Jon, and to her sister,

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