



## 2009 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

January 13, 2009 – Introduced by Senator DARLING. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** commending Jim Miller on his retirement as president of the Wisconsin  
2           Policy Research Institute.

3           Whereas, Jim Miller has retired after 21 years at the helm of Wisconsin's  
4     leading free market think tank, the Wisconsin Policy Research Institute (WPRI); and

5           Whereas, WPRI research performed under Jim Miller's watch was  
6     instrumental in initiating landmark Wisconsin legislation like school choice and  
7     welfare reform; and

8           Whereas, during a 17 period, WPRI has published more than 164 academic  
9     studies on state and local issues, including projects authored by leading academics  
10    from prestigious institutions such as Harvard, Brookings, Princeton, and Stanford;  
11    and

12          Whereas, Jim Miller attended Fordham University on a Presidential  
13    Scholarship, did graduate work at Trinity College in Dublin, and served as a deputy  
14    commissioner for the state of New York, an associate professor of urban affairs at the

1 City University of New York, and director of poverty research for the U.S. Catholic  
2 Conference; and

3 Whereas, Jim Miller has an extensive list of political campaigns on which he  
4 has served as a consultant, including presidential, gubernatorial, senate, and  
5 congressional campaigns, and his independent research activities have included  
6 clients ranging from the Ford Foundation, the Manhattan Institute, the U.S.  
7 Catholic Conference, the American Jewish Committee, the U.S. Office of Economic  
8 Opportunity, the New York City Economic Development Corporation, and numerous  
9 political campaigns; and

10 Whereas, Jim Miller will continue at WPRI as a senior fellow, which ensures  
11 he will continue to be an influential voice shaping public policy and engaging  
12 Wisconsinites on the important issues of the day; now, therefore, be it

13 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the  
14 Wisconsin legislature commend Jim Miller on the occasion of his retirement as  
15 president of the Wisconsin Policy Research Institute.

16 (END)