



## 2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 43

June 30, 2015 – Introduced by Senators RISSER, BEWLEY, ERPENBACH, L. TAYLOR and RINGHAND, cosponsored by Representatives SUBECK, C. TAYLOR, SARGENT, SINICKI, BERCEAU, HESSELBEIN, OHNSTAD, POPE and BROSTOFF. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** the life and public service of Anne Nicol Gaylor.

2             Whereas, Anne Nicol Gaylor was born on November 25, 1926, in Tomah,  
3     Wisconsin, and died on June 14, 2015, in Madison, Wisconsin; and

4             Whereas, Anne graduated from high school at age 16 and earned an English  
5     degree from the University of Wisconsin–Madison in 1949; and

6             Whereas, Anne began her long and distinguished career as a pioneer, activist,  
7     and reproductive rights advocate in 1967 when, as editor and owner of the Middleton  
8     Times–Tribune, she wrote an editorial calling for legalized abortion in Wisconsin;  
9     and

10            Whereas, in 1974, Anne cofounded the Women’s Medical Fund and, in 1976,  
11     became principal founder of the Freedom From Religion Foundation, both nonprofit  
12     organizations, advocating reproductive rights and promoting the separation of  
13     church and state; and

