



## 2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 99

February 18, 2014 - Introduced by Representative MURPHY, cosponsored by Senator ELLIS. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** the life and community service of Joyce A. Bytof of Appleton, Wisconsin.

2             Whereas, Joyce Bytof came to the Fox Valley in the late 1950s and became an  
3     invaluable leader in the community; and

4             Whereas, Joyce worked for the *Times Mirror* in 1953, now the *Los Angeles*  
5     *Times*, where she worked in advertising, and she received her real estate license in  
6     1964, and then attained the Council of Real Estate Brokerage designation; and

7             Whereas, in 1975 Joyce joined Bytof Realtors, Inc., in Appleton, and in 1988 she  
8     became president and chief executive officer of Coldwell Banker The Real Estate  
9     Group, Inc., the company founded by her husband, Otto, which now employs more  
10    than 500 realtors across northeastern Wisconsin; and

11            Whereas, Joyce served as the president of the Northeast Wisconsin Realtors  
12    Association in 1985–86, was appointed to the Wisconsin Realtors Association Board  
13    of Directors in 1983, serving as president from 1995–97, and was named to the  
14    National Realtors Association Board of Directors in 2003; and

1           Whereas, Joyce received many honors for her outstanding contributions to the  
2 real estate industry, including the 1985 Wisconsin Realtor of the Year Award, the  
3 1990 Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce Athena Business Woman of the Year Award,  
4 the 1997 Small Business Person of the Year Award, and the 2001 Volunteer Business  
5 of the Year Award; and

6           Whereas, Joyce lead multiple committees and community projects in the Fox  
7 Valley Area, including, but not limited to, her company’s nonprofit organization,  
8 TREG Foundation, Inc.; the YMCA of the Fox Cities Corporate Board; the United  
9 Way Board; the Community Foundation Board; the Goodwill Board; the Chamber of  
10 Commerce Board; the Big Brothers–Big Sisters Board; and Habitat for Humanity;  
11 and in 1993 she was elected the first woman chair of the Fox Cities Chamber of  
12 Commerce; and

13           Whereas, Joyce was a lifetime member of the Girl Scouts and served on the  
14 Board of Directors of Girl Scouts of the Fox River Area, the President’s Council of  
15 Junior Achievement, the Senior Advisory Board, the Make-A-Wish Board, and the  
16 Children’s Hospital Board; and

17           Whereas, Joyce served as a member of the University of Wisconsin Curriculum  
18 Council and president of the University of Wisconsin Foundation; and

19           Whereas, Joyce was a tireless worker and an inspiration to the entire Fox Cities  
20 community and the state of Wisconsin for more than 50 years; now, therefore, be it

21           ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the  
22 Wisconsin legislature honor the exemplary life of Joyce A. Bytof for her outstanding  
23 service to our state and her many successes in business and in the community; and,  
24 be it further

