



2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 42

April 26, 2017 - Introduced by Senators OLSEN, BEWLEY, COWLES, DARLING, ERPENBACH, HARSDOF, JOHNSON, MILLER, RISSER, SHILLING, L. TAYLOR, VINEHOUT and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives BALLWEG, E. BROOKS, BERCEAU, CROWLEY, HINTZ, LOUDENBECK, MASON, MILROY, MURPHY, MURSAU, NOVAK, POPE, RIPP, RODRIGUEZ, SARGENT, SINICKI, SPREITZER, SUBECK and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the commitment-to-family policy of Karen Bogenschneider of Verona,
2 Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, Karen Bogenschneider grew up the daughter of a cheesemaker in
4 rural Wisconsin; and

5 Whereas, Karen started her career in Iowa County in 1972 as a family living
6 agent with the University of Wisconsin-Extension; and

7 Whereas, Karen earned her PhD in child and family studies with a minor in
8 public policy education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1990; and

9 Whereas, Karen became a professor of human development and family studies
10 in 1991, became executive director of the Wisconsin Family Impact Seminars in
11 1992, and was named Rothermel-Bascom Professor of Human Ecology in 2003; and

12 Whereas, Karen assumed leadership of the national Policy Institute for Family
13 Impact Seminars in 1999 to assist other states in implementing the Family Impact
14 Seminar model until 2014; and

1 Whereas, Karen met annually with dozens of state legislators on both sides of
2 the aisle to create seminars that were objective, timely, and useful on topics such as
3 early brain science, prisoner reentry, foster care, and prescription drug costs; and

4 Whereas, Karen was appointed to the National Academy of Science Roundtable
5 on the Application of Social and Behavioral Science Research, received the
6 President's Award from the National Council on Family Relations, and served as a
7 governor's appointee to the White House Conference on Children and Families in
8 1980; and

9 Whereas, Karen gave an invited address at the United Nations 20th
10 anniversary celebration of the International Year of the Family and has been invited
11 to speak to many national and international audiences on evidence-based family
12 policy; and

13 Whereas, Karen has been committed to improving the lives of families in the
14 state of Wisconsin and beyond for more than 40 years; now, therefore, be it

15 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the
16 Wisconsin Legislature do honor the exemplary career of Karen Bogenschneider for
17 her outstanding service to our state and her leadership of the nonpartisan Wisconsin
18 Family Impact Seminars, congratulate Karen on her stellar academic career, and
19 wish Karen success and happiness in her retirement; and, be it further

20 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint
21 resolution to Karen Bogenschneider.

22 (END)