



2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 23

March 24, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives STEFFEN, BROOKS, GREEN, GUNDRUM, KITCHENS, KNODL, MURPHY, NOVAK, PETERSEN, RETTINGER, SPIROS, SUBECK, TITTL and TRANEL, cosponsored by Senators BRADLEY, NASS, TESTIN and FELZKOWSKI. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** honoring the public service of Commissioner Ellen Nowak.

2 Whereas, Ellen Nowak was first appointed to the Public Service Commission
3 of Wisconsin in July 2011 and reconfirmed for a full six-year term beginning on
4 March 1, 2013; and

5 Whereas, Ellen Nowak was named Chairperson of the Public Service
6 Commission in March of 2015; and

7 Whereas, Ellen Nowak was appointed Secretary of the Department of
8 Administration in March of 2018, the second woman to ever hold the top appointed
9 position in Wisconsin state government; and

10 Whereas, Ellen Nowak was reappointed to the Public Service Commission in
11 January 2019; and

12 Whereas, Ellen Nowak has been a nationally recognized leader during her
13 nearly 11 years of service on the Public Service Commission, serving in leadership
14 roles for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC),
15 including being elected as NARUC president; and

