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2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 60

June 15, 2017 - Introduced by Senators CARPENTER, L. TAYLOR, JOHNSON, HANSEN, WIRCH, VINEHOUT and LARSON, cosponsored by Representatives RIEMER, ZAMARRIPA, BALLWEG, ZEPNICK, KERKMAN, GOYKE, KESSLER, GENRICH, ANDERSON, SPREITZER, BERCEAU and CROWLEY. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Sister Joel Read.

2 Whereas, Sister Joel Read was a nationally known figure in education
3 innovation; and

4 Whereas, she was born Janice Anne Read on December 30, 1925, to Joseph and
5 Ellen, later taking her religious name, Joel, in honor of them; and

6 Whereas, Read became a member of the School Sisters of St. Francis in 1945,
7 and graduated with a bachelor's degree from Alverno College in 1948; and

8 Whereas, after earning a master's degree in history at Fordham University, she
9 returned to Alverno in 1955 to become chair of the history department; and

10 Whereas, Read was appointed president of Alverno College in 1968; and

11 Whereas, during her 35 years of leadership at Alverno, she developed the
12 "assessment-as-learning" curriculum, which emphasized developing skills and
13 abilities over grades; and

