



1997 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 35

November 14, 1997 - Introduced by Senator WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives KREUSER, STEINBRINK and PORTER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Ruth Radatz.

2 Whereas, Ruth Radatz was born in Mellen on August 6, 1921, and died in
3 Kenosha on November 2, 1997; and

4 Whereas, Ms. Radatz attended Kenosha schools and graduated from Kenosha
5 High School; and

6 Whereas, she became a Kenosha alderman in 1964 and later became the first
7 woman to serve as president of the Kenosha City Council; and

8 Whereas, she served as Kenosha County Treasurer from 1972 until 1986 and
9 as a member of the Kenosha Unified School Board from 1986 until 1989; and

10 Whereas, Governor Lucey appointed her to be the chairperson of the Wisconsin
11 Mass Transportation Task Force; and

12 Whereas, she brought to the public positions in which she served a rare
13 combination of technical competence, compassion and political acumen; now
14 therefore, be it

