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March 23, 1999 – Introduced by Representative Olsen, cosponsored by Senator Welch.

1	Relating to: the life and public service of Patricia A. Goodrich.
2	Whereas, Patricia A. Goodrich was born on January 13, 1933, in Jefferson City,
3	Missouri, and died on March 21, 1999, in Gold Canyon, Arizona; and
4	Whereas, she was educated in Missouri public schools and attended Jefferson
5	City Junior College and Park College in Parkville, Missouri; and
6	Whereas, she married Philo "Bud" Goodrich and raised her family in Wisconsin;
7	and
8	Whereas, she was first elected to the assembly in 1974, and served as
9	representative of the 72nd assembly district, including portions of Waushara, Green
10	Lake and Fond du Lac counties, for 5 terms; and
11	Whereas, she was elected minority caucus secretary in 1979 and 1981; and
12	Whereas, she pursued her interest in educational issues throughout her
13	legislative career through her service on various assembly education committees and
14	on legislative council special committees on education and school dropout
15	prevention; and

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1	Whereas, she was appointed by Governor Thompson as secretary of health and
2	social service in September 1988 and served in that capacity until December 1990;
3	and
4	Whereas, she served as a project director for studies of children's issues,
5	especially children living in poverty, on behalf of the Wisconsin council on human
6	concerns and other organizations which issued a series of reports called "WisKids
7	Count"; and
8	Whereas, she exhibited an interest in education and the well–being of children
9	throughout her career; now, therefore, be it
10	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
11	Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that Patricia A. Goodrich
12	gave to this state, express their sorrow at her death and extend condolences to her
13	family and friends; and, be it further
14	Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
15	resolution to Mrs. Goodrich's husband, Philo ("Bud"); and her sons Phil, Jim and
16	John.
17	(END)