

## 1999 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 30

1     **Relating to:** commending Marcella Dolan Chase’s many years of devoted public  
2           service.

3           Whereas, Marcella Dolan Chase of Stoughton, formerly of Sun Prairie, died  
4     March 10, 2000, at the Nazareth House in Stoughton; and

5           Whereas, Marcella was born on a farm in Bristol Township, the eldest of 3  
6     daughters of Atchison and Alma (Fullert) Dolan; and

7           Whereas, Marcella attended a country school and Sacred Hearts School, but the  
8     depression prevented her from attending college; and

9           Whereas, Marcella Dolan Chase married Theodore W. Chase of Sun Prairie in  
10    1934, and they were married for 50 years; and

11          Whereas, Marcella and Theodore had 6 children, Diane, Nancy, David, Byron,  
12    Susan and Ted Jr.; and

13          Whereas, Marcella was involved in the 4-H Club in Bristol and became a  
14    member of the Young Republicans in her teenage years; and

1           Whereas, Marcella ran Wilbur Renk’s campaign headquarters for governor in  
2           1962 and senator in 1964; and

3           Whereas, Marcella Dolan Chase served as a board member for St. Mary’s  
4           Hospital and completed more than 2,000 hours of volunteer work, including working  
5           with flowers, mail delivery, historian for the St. Mary’s Hospital Auxiliary, gift shop  
6           worker, and the development committee; and

7           Whereas, Marcella served on the board of directors of Catholic Charities, the  
8           Madison YWCA, Independent Living, past president of the Colonial Club Senior  
9           Activity Center, the Twentieth Century Club and the Wisconsin Council of Catholic  
10          Women; and

11          Whereas, in 1979, Marcella was named to the Board on Aging and Long-Term  
12          Care by former Governor Lee Sherman Dreyfus; and

13          Whereas, Marcella Dolan Chase taught many about community service  
14          through her works and her special ability to make everyone feel important; now,  
15          therefore, be it

16                 ***Resolved by the assembly, That*** the members of the Wisconsin assembly  
17          commend Marcella Dolan Chase’s many years of devoted public service, express their  
18          sorrow at her death and extend their condolences to her family and friends; and, be  
19          it further

20                 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this resolution  
21          to Marcella Dolan Chase’s children, David Chase, Theodore Chase and Nancy  
22          McMahon of Sun Prairie; Byron Chase and Diane Worzala of Madison; and Susan  
23          Chase of Verona.

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