## **1999 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 33**

1	<b>Relating to:</b> the retirement of Jane Henkel.
2	Whereas, Jane Henkel will retire from the Legislative Council Staff on January
3	31, 2000, after 23 years of service; and
4	Whereas, her potential for providing high quality service to the legislature was
5	already evident in her performance as a student at the University of Wisconsin Law
6	School, where she served on the law review, was on the Dean's List for 5 semesters,
7	and graduated cum laude; and
8	Whereas, Jane Henkel began work as a staff attorney for the Legislative
9	Council Staff in November 1976; and
10	Whereas, her varied interests and abilities are reflected in the breadth of areas
11	of the law she has influenced through her hard work, including school district
12	boundary changes, open enrollment, public libraries, alcohol beverage laws, truancy,
13	and educational communications technology; and
14	Whereas, she served as legal counsel to the Joint Committee on Employment
15	Relations; and

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Whereas, her intelligence and capacity for attention to detail enabled her to edit
numerous Legislative Council Staff publications over the years, giving them their
well deserved reputation for clarity and accuracy; and
Whereas, Jane Henkel served as a teacher and mentor for many of the
attorneys who currently serve the legislature, which will serve as her legacy for years
to come; and
Whereas, her interest and talent in computer technology was of great
assistance to the Legislative Council Staff and the legislature in adopting new
technology; and
Whereas, in recent years Jane Henkel has assumed a leadership role at the
Legislative Council Staff, becoming Deputy Director in 1992, and Acting Director in
October 1999; now, therefore be it
Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That members of the
Wisconsin legislature applaud the career of Jane Henkel, thank her for her
contributions, and wish her a happy retirement; and, be it further
Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
resolution to Jane Henkel.
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