

2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 71

November 1, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives SHERMAN, KRUG, SCHOOFF, UNDERHEIM, GRONEMUS, SINICKI, MUSSER, COGGS, LIPPERT, M. LEHMAN, J. LEHMAN, BOCK, VRAKAS, MEYERHOFER, LASSA, LOEFFELHOLZ, RYBA, LADWIG, MILLER, HAHN, GUNDERSON, FREESE, BIES and OTT, cosponsored by Senators BURKE, DARLING and ROSENZWEIG. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commending the State Capitol Police.

2 Whereas, in the aftermath of the events of September 11, 2001, the State
3 Capitol Police have been called upon to implement procedures to protect the State
4 Capitol and provide security to its occupants; and

5 Whereas, the measures required have involved the limitation of entrance to the
6 building, the inspection of purses, briefcases, and other carry-in baggage and similar
7 actions that could cause discomfort and tension if not executed with tact and
8 discretion; and

9 Whereas, the additional duties imposed upon the State Capitol Police must
10 have caused the officers and other members personal sacrifice and stress; and

11 Whereas, several incidents involving unknown substances on the premises
12 have required sophisticated response; now, therefore, be it

13 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
14 Wisconsin legislature hereby commend the State Capitol Police for their courtesy,
15 professionalism, and consideration that have helped to diffuse the general stress and

1 to increase confidence in the security of the State Capitol for all who work and visit
2 here; and, be it further

3 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall present a copy of this joint
4 resolution to the Chief of the State Capitol Police as the representative of all officers
5 and other members of the State Capitol Police.

6 (END)