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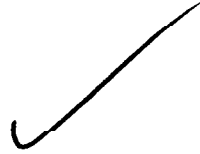
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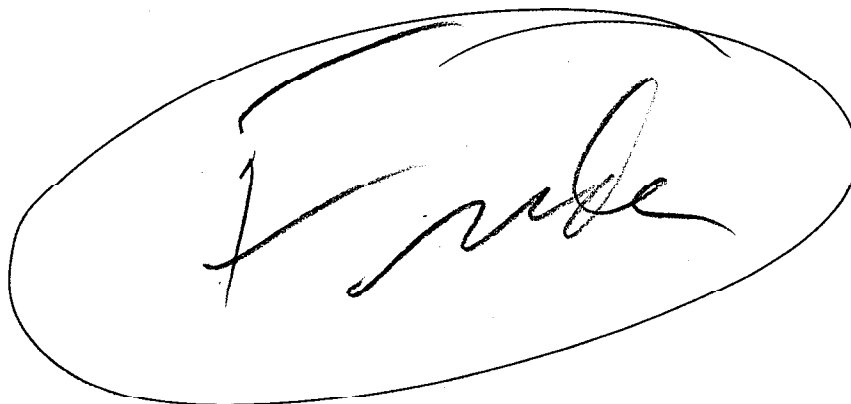
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2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION



1 **Relating to:** congratulating Brenda J. Blanchard for her long-term service to the
2 citizens of Wisconsin and wishing her well in her future endeavors.

3 Whereas, Brenda ~~AM~~ Blanchard's last day as secretary of the Wisconsin
4 Department of Commerce was August 31, 2001; and

5 Whereas, Brenda ^{Blanchard} was appointed by Governor Tommy G. Thompson on
~~reappointed~~
6 December 30, 1998, and by Governor Scott McCallum on February 12, 2001, as

7 secretary of the Department of Commerce, which has 474 employees and a budget
8 totaling \$193^{,000,000} million; and

9 Whereas, as secretary, ^{Ms. Blanchard} she worked with the Governor and Legislature to focus
10 the state's economic development policies on the creation of high-paying jobs and
11 increased private investment with the establishment of the Wisconsin Technology
12 and Entrepreneurs Council, the creation of the Office of Science and Technology, the
13 development of the Certified Capital Company Program, and various international
14 trade and venture capital missions; and

Ms. Blanchard
Department of
University of Wisconsin System

1 Whereas, during her time as secretary, she approved nearly 1,800 Commerce
2 grant and loan awards for business and community projects that created and
3 retained more than 65,000 jobs and leveraged over ~~\$2,500,000~~ in additional funds;
4 and *\$2,500,000,000*

5 Whereas, as secretary, she established a partnership with the ~~Small~~ Small
6 Business Development Centers through which Commerce would fund 75% percent of
7 the costs to entrepreneurs of taking ~~the~~ *the Department of* SBDC courses ~~to~~ *to* guide them through the
8 development of their own business plans, and approved more than 330 awards in the
9 program's first year of operation; and *the Department of*

10 Whereas, as secretary, Commerce assumed responsibility for low-~~risk~~ *risk* and
11 medium risk petroleum contaminated sites (65% percent of the total) and streamlined
12 procedures for the closure of these sites; and *under Ms. Blanchard's leadership*

13 Whereas, as secretary, she successfully led Commerce in resolving contentious
14 issues *such as* like the promulgation of the revised septic system code and model building
15 and fire code; and *the Department of*

16 Whereas, Brenda *Blanchard* served from 1996 to 1998 as *the* President of Forward Wisconsin, Inc.,
17 the state's business attraction organization responsible for marketing outside
18 Wisconsin to attract new businesses, jobs, and investment to ~~the~~ *this* state; and

19 Whereas, she was the ~~Executive Assistant~~ *Blanchard* at the Wisconsin Department of
20 Workforce Development from 1995 to 1996, focusing on private sector support for the
21 state's new comprehensive employment and training system and support for welfare
22 reform in Wisconsin; and

23 Whereas, Brenda *Blanchard* was the ~~Deputy Secretary~~ *Blanchard* at the Wisconsin Department of
24 Development from 1993 to 1995, facilitating overall agency management, and

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1 directing the agency's programs in community development, manufacturing
2 competitiveness^v and statewide recycling development; and

3 Whereas, she served as the ~~P~~President of the Greater Eau Claire Area Chamber
4 of Commerce from 1987 to 1993, where her programming strengths included
5 regional economic development, transportation, organization development, and
6 community leadership training; now, therefore, be it

7 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the members of the
8 Wisconsin~~Legislature~~ applaud the career of Brenda J. Blanchard, thank her for her
9 public service, and ~~give her~~ best wishes ^{to her} in her future endeavors; and ^v be it further

10 **Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
11 resolution to Brenda J. Blanchard.

12 (END)

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