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2001 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

9 a.m. Thurs.
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1 **Relating to:** Gary Watchke's retirement following an exemplary career as a
2 ~~researcher~~ ^{legislative analyst} in the service of the Wisconsin legislature.

3 Whereas, Gary Watchke served the Wisconsin legislature as a legislative
4 analyst in the Legislative Reference Bureau from August 1, 1969, to April 30, 2001;
5 and

6 Whereas, Gary Watchke was born on February 5, 1940, in New Ulm,
7 Minnesota, and received degrees from Mankato State University and the University
8 of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; and

9 Whereas, he has devoted his professional life to providing the legislature with
10 accurate and impartial information on a wide array of issues, and ^{to} providing the
11 people of Wisconsin with a greater understanding of their legislature; and

12 Whereas, his diligent and patient work with legislators and staff in collecting
13 biographical information and photographs of legislators for the *Wisconsin Blue Book*
14 made him one of the most knowledgeable authorities on the men and women who
15 have served in the legislature over the past 30 years, and he worked tirelessly at the

1 daunting but vital task of compiling the lengthy elections tables for the *Wisconsin*
2 *Blue Book*; and

3 Whereas, he has written extensively on educational issues and has willingly
4 shared his knowledge and information contacts with legislators and other
5 researchers; and

6 Whereas, for many years he has written briefs clearly explaining all
7 constitutional amendments that have been proposed and approved for ratification
8 by the voters; and

9 Whereas, his patience, warmth, and kindness shone through to all of those he
10 helped, from public officials to school children; and

11 Whereas, he embodied in his genuine care and affection for legislators, staff
12 members, and service agency employees, the idea that the legislature is a family; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the
15 Wisconsin legislature salute Gary Watchke for his 32 years of service to the
16 Wisconsin legislature and the people of Wisconsin; and, be it further

17 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
18 resolution to Gary Watchke.

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May 3, 2001

MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Risser

From: Attorney Peter J. Dykman, General Counsel

Re: LRB-3233/1 Gary Watchke retirement

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