

2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 17

February 12, 2003 – Introduced by Senators STEPP, BRESKE, BROWN, CARPENTER, COWLES, DARLING, ELLIS, S. FITZGERALD, HANSEN, HARSDORF, KANAVAS, KEDZIE, A. LASEE, LAZICH, LEIBHAM, PANZER, REYNOLDS, RISSER, ROBSON, ROESSLER, SCHULTZ, WELCH, WIRCH and ZIEN, cosponsored by Representatives LADWIG, TURNER, J. LEHMAN, AINSWORTH, BALOW, BERCEAU, BIES, BLACK, BOYLE, COGGS, CULLEN, FREESE, GARD, GRONEMUS, GUNDERSON, HAHN, HEBL, HINES, HUEBSCH, HUNDERTMARK, JESKEWITZ, KAUFERT, KERKMAN, KRAWCZYK, KREIBICH, KREUSER, KRUG, LEMAHIEU, LASSA, M. LEHMAN, LOEFFELHOLZ, MCCORMICK, MILLER, MUSSER, OLSEN, OTT, OWENS, PETROWSKI, PETTIS, PLOUFF, POCAN, POPE-ROBERTS, RHOADES, SCHOOFF, SERATTI, SHILLING, SINICKI, STONE, SUDER, TOWNS, UNDERHEIM, VAN AKKEREN, VAN ROY, VRAKAS, WEBER, M. WILLIAMS, YOUNG and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life of Dr. Laurel Blair Salton Clark.

2 Whereas, Dr. Laurel Blair Salton Clark was born on March 10, 1961, in Ames,
3 Iowa, and died on the morning of February 1, 2003, when the space shuttle Columbia
4 was lost while returning home to Earth; and

5 Whereas, Dr. Clark grew up in and always considered Racine her hometown;
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7 Whereas, Dr. Clark graduated from Racine Horlick High School in 1979 and
8 went on to earn a bachelor's degree in zoology in 1983 and a medical degree in 1987
9 from the University of Wisconsin–Madison; and

10 Whereas, after completing medical school, Dr. Clark joined the U.S. Navy
11 where she served with distinction as a commander and a naval flight surgeon; and

12 Whereas, Dr. Clark was selected by the National Aeronautics and Space
13 Administration as an astronaut in 1996; and

