## 2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 26

March 18, 2003 – Introduced by Senators Kanavas, Reynolds, Darling, Lazich, Kedzie and S. Fitzgerald, cosponsored by Representatives Nischke, Vrakas, Foti, Vukmir, Gundrum, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Nass, Krug, Owens, Lothian, Ladwig, Huebsch, Miller, M. Lehman, McCormick and Van Roy. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

2	Whereas, Marianne E. Becker was born on March 14, 1941, and died on March
3	10, 2003, surrounded by her family; and
4	Whereas, she worked in the legal profession for 35 years; and
5	Whereas, for the last 17 years, Judge Becker served the public and Waukesha
6	County as a circuit judge; and
7	Whereas, in 1985, Judge Becker became the first female judge elected in
8	Waukesha County; and
9	Whereas, she worked with great dedication for every individual involved in the
10	legal process, especially the victims of crime; and
11	Whereas, showing her devotion to assisting victims, Judge Becker founded the
12	Waukesha County Victims' Impact Panel, which aims to build an understanding
13	between victims and offenders; and
14	Whereas, she also volunteered her time for many community organizations,
15	including the Waukesha County D.A.R.E. program; now, therefore, be it

**Relating to:** the life and public service of Marianne E. Becker.

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Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the
Wisconsin legislature commend the committed service that Marianne E. Becker gave
to Wisconsin and Waukesha County, express their sorrow at her death, and extend
their condolences to her family and friends; and, be it further
Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
resolution to Judge Becker's husband.

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