

## 2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

1       **Relating to:** the retirement of Pat Coakley following a long and dedicated career in  
2           the service of the Wisconsin legislature as a member of the Joint Legislative  
3           Council Staff.

4           Whereas, Pat Coakley was born on January 21, 1940, in Canton, Illinois; and

5           Whereas, Pat left Illinois and served the Wisconsin legislature as a member of  
6           the Joint Legislative Council Staff, ultimately as the staff's finance officer, under 4  
7           executive secretaries and directors from June of 1964 to January 2, 2004; and

8           Whereas, throughout 21 sessions of the Wisconsin legislature Pat gave able  
9           assistance to important legislative bodies such as the Joint Committee on  
10          Employment Relations and the Joint Committee on Legislative Organization; and

11          Whereas, Pat helped organize pre-session orientations for new legislators before  
12          numerous sessions of the Wisconsin legislature; and

13          Whereas, Pat carried the Joint Legislative Council Staff payroll system from  
14          the Stone Age of pencil and paper computations to the modern computer world; and

