

# State of Wisconsin



2003 Senate Joint Resolution 54

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas, Pat has contributed to the legislature and to her Legislative Council colleagues on both a professional and personal level that far exceeds the job description of a finance officer; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the members of the Wisconsin legislature honor, salute, and commend Pat Coakley for her 40 years of devoted service to the Wisconsin legislature and wish her many fruitful and enjoyable years in retirement; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to Pat Coakley and to her children, Allison, Kevin, and Michael.

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Representative John G. Gard  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Senator Alan J. Lasee  
President of the Senate

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Date

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Robert J. Marchant  
Senate Chief Clerk

## BILL HISTORY FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 54 (LRB -3820)

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- 12-17. S. Introduced by Senators **Chvala, Breske, Brown, Coggs, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien**; cosponsored by Representatives **Gard and Miller**.
- 12-17. S. Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization ..... 514

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- 01-14. S. Executive action taken.
- 01-14. S. Report adoption recommended by committee on Senate Organization, Ayes 5, Noes 0 ..... 538
- 01-14. S. Available for scheduling.
- 01-14. S. Placed on calendar 1-20-2004 by committee on Senate Organization.
- 01-20. S. **Adopted** ..... 550
- 01-20. S. Ordered immediately messaged ..... 551
- 01-21. A. Received from Senate ..... 635
- 01-21. A. Read and referred to committee on Rules ..... 635
- 01-27. A. Placed on calendar 1-29-2004 by committee on Rules.
- 02-03. A. **Concurred in** ..... 665
- 02-03. A. Ordered immediately messaged ..... 665
- 02-04. S. Received from Assembly concurred in.

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