

2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

December 17, 2003 – 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. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

