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1 **Relating to:** commending President Katharine C. Lyall for her many years of
2 dedicated service to the University of Wisconsin System and to the state of
3 Wisconsin.

4 Whereas, Katharine C. Lyall began her service to higher education in
5 Wisconsin in 1982, when she became a professor of economics and vice president for
6 academic affairs for the University of Wisconsin System; and

7 Whereas, Lyall went on to serve 5 years as executive vice president of the
8 University of Wisconsin System; and

9 Whereas, after serving 8 months as acting president, Lyall was named
10 president of the University of Wisconsin System in April 1992, becoming the first
11 female ever to serve as the system's president; and

12 Whereas, her tenure at the University of Wisconsin System is one of the longest
13 of any university system president in modern times; and

