2005 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 53

May 2, 2006 – Introduced by Representatives GOTTLIEB and KRUSICK. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: commending Renée Graef on her work as an illustrator.
2	Whereas, Renée Graef was born in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and grew up in
3	Greendale, Wisconsin; and
4	Whereas, Renée attended the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, majoring in
5	art before transferring to the University of Wisconsin–Madison, where she received
6	her bachelor's degree in art; and
7	Whereas, in 1985 Renée met Pleasant Rowland, who had an idea of selling
8	historical books and dolls together; and
9	Whereas, Renée worked on the initial presentation boards for the Pleasant
10	Company, followed by the "Kirsten" books in the American Girl Collection; and
11	Whereas, Renée has illustrated more than 60 books for children and worked as
12	creative director for HarperCollins's "My First Little House" books by Laura Ingalls
13	Wilder and illustrated many of the books in the program; and
14	Whereas, Renée was thrilled with the opportunity to illustrate "B is for Badger:
15	A Wisconsin Alphabet," as a way to pay tribute to our wonderful state; and

1	Whereas, Renée makes her home in lovely Cedarburg, Wisconsin, with her
2	husband, Tim, and their 2 children, Maggie and Max; and
3	Whereas, Renée is proud of her Wisconsin heritage and appreciates the beauty
4	and unique culture found in our state; now, therefore, be it
5	Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin assembly
6	commend Renée Graef on her work as a renowned illustrator from the state of
7	Wisconsin; and, be it further
8	Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution
9	to Renée Graef.
10	(END)