

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

