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**Miller, Steve**

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**From:** Hochkammer, Debbie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 13, 2008 2:49 PM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** FW: Retirement Resolution for Lonni  
**Importance:** High  
**Attachments:** lonnie resolution.doc

Hi Steve,

Here's the language for the resolution. I'll let you know when I get the ok from Mike.

Thanks!

Debbie

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**From:** Vande Loo, Doris  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 13, 2008 2:14 PM  
**To:** Hochkammer, Debbie; Karius, Bob; Bender, Jim; Fuller, Patrick  
**Subject:** FW: Retirement Resolution for Lonni  
**Importance:** High

Hello,

Thank you for the last minute disruption for this Assembly Resolution for Lonni Sowieja.

We were hoping Speaker Huebsch could be the author.

I was about to forget about completing it but her family just sent me her information so her family does want a remembrance for her 34 years in the Assembly.

Fuller is out on the range shooting but we have talked about recording session when the resolution is read and giving a copy to her family.

**Kay made sure to tell me to have it drafted in the April Special Session.**

Thank you for your help,

Doris Vande Loo

05/13/2008

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4376/1

**Relating to: recognition of Assembly Chief Clerk staff, Lonni Sowieja, on the occasion of her retirement from 34 years of faithful service to the Wisconsin State Assembly.**

**Whereas, Lonni Sowieja began her career with the Wisconsin Legislature on November 19, 1973 working for Rep. Louise Tesmer, Rep. Chester Gerlach, Rep. Virgil Roberts, Rep. Michael Kirby, Rep. James Holperin, Rep. Tom Ourada and the Assembly Chief Clerk's office; and**

**Whereas, Lonni's positive attitude and devotion to the Wisconsin State Assembly was apparent through superior performance awards over the course of her employment, her abilities repeatedly characterized as "outstanding", "excellent", "exceptional", and "hardworking"; and**

**Whereas, one of 12 children, Lonni grew up on a dairy farm in Greenwood, a small town in central Wisconsin; and**

**Whereas, Lonni married her wonderful husband Gene Sowieja, August 7, 1976 in Greenwood, Wisconsin and together had three daughters, Tamra, Kari and Kelsey and recently welcomed one granddaughter, Taylor, who is 15 months old and their pride and joy; and**

**Whereas, Lonni has been a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish choir for the past 6 years, sang "Barbershop" at weddings with her sisters and was a member of Madison's Sweet Adelines for 5 years, participating in state competitions; and**

**Whereas, Lonni has volunteered at the Luke House in Madison and is an avid blood donor for the American Red Cross; and**

**Whereas, Lonni has a great passion for the outdoors, especially gardening, taking great pride in two very large gardens that surround her home, tending to them with a green thumb that is the envy of friends and neighbors, and produces her favorite flowers, tulips and lilies; and**

**Resolved by the Assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin Assembly, express sincere thanks to Lonni Sowieja for her years of service in the Assembly; and be it further**

**Resolved, That the Assembly Chief Clerk, in the presence of the members of the Assembly, shall present a copy of this resolution to Lonni Sowieja and her family.**



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ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

Administrative Assistant  
in the Office of the  
Assembly Chief Clerk

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2 occasion of her retirement from 34 years of faithful service to the Wisconsin  
3 ~~State Assembly.~~

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12 favorite flowers, tulips and lilies; and <sup>e</sup>now, therefore, be it

13 **Resolved by the assembly, That** the members of the Wisconsin assembly <sup>er</sup>  
14 express sincere thanks to Lonni Sowieja for her years of service in the assembly; and <sup>5</sup>  
15 be it further

16 **Resolved, That** the ~~Assembly Chief Clerk~~, in the presence of the members of  
17 the assembly, shall present a copy of this resolution to Lonni Sowieja and her family.

18 (END)

**Duerst, Christina**

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**From:** Hochkammer, Debbie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 13, 2008 4:09 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 07-4376/1 Topic: Lonni Sowieja

Please Jacket LRB 07-4376/1 for the ASSEMBLY.

RUSH!



CCC to  
April 2008 Special Session  
Assembly Resolution 1  
(May 14, 2008)

Page 1, line 12: delete  
"12" and substitute "11".  
(End)

LRB-4376/16ccc-1  
KJF

## ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1

May 14, 2008 – Introduced by Representative HUEBSCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** recognition of Lonni Sowieja, Administrative Assistant in the Office of  
2             the Assembly Chief Clerk, on the occasion of her retirement from 34 years of  
3             faithful service to the Wisconsin state assembly.

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5     November 19, 1973, working for Rep. Louise Tesmer, Rep. Chester Gerlach, Rep.  
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18 (END)

## Siciliano, Chris

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**From:** Vande Loo, Doris  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 14, 2008 2:24 PM  
**To:** Siciliano, Chris  
**Cc:** Inabnet, Kay  
**Subject:** FW: The resolution for Lonni Sowieja

Hello,

I need a CCC for the April Special Session Assembly Resolution #1.

Page 1, Line 12 should read: Whereas, one of 11 children.

Thank you for your help and time,

Doris

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**From:** Vande Loo, Doris  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 13, 2008 4:03 PM  
**To:** Siciliano, Chris; Hochkammer, Debbie  
**Subject:** RE: The resolution for Lonni Sowieja

Thank you!

Our next Assembly Resolution number is **20**.

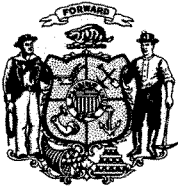
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**From:** Siciliano, Chris  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 13, 2008 3:51 PM  
**To:** Hochkammer, Debbie; Vande Loo, Doris  
**Subject:** The resolution for Lonni Sowieja

Hi again,

We are finishing the resolution up now and it will be coming your way shortly. We can also prepare the "pretty" presentation copy for you *before* the resolution is actually introduced, if you can tell us what the introduced number will be (for example, perhaps it will be "April 2008 Special Session Assembly Resolution 1"). The authors' names will not appear on the presentation copy, so we can prepare it even if you don't know for sure who the authors will be yet, as long you *are* sure of what the resolution number will be. Just let me know.

Thanks,  
Chris Siciliano



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**CORRECTIONS IN:**

**April 2008 Special Session**

**ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(May 14, 2008)

1. Page 1, line 12: delete "12" and substitute "11".

(END)