

State of Misconsin 2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE

2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 52

1	Relating to: David C. Mills' dedicated public service on behalf of all Wisconsin
2	citizens, particularly the members of the Wisconsin Retirement System.
3	Whereas, David C. Mills was born on May 11, 1948; and
4	Whereas, David C. Mills, after graduating from Brookfield East High School,
5	earned a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in public policy
6	from the University of Wisconsin–Madison; and
7	Whereas, David C. Mills devoted his career to Wisconsin public service, having
8	held leadership positions at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, the Department
9	of Health and Social Services, the Department of Employee Trust Funds, and the
10	State of Wisconsin Investment Board; and
11	Whereas, at the Department of Employee Trust Funds, which administers
12	benefits for members of the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS), David C. Mills
13	served as deputy secretary and chief operating officer for 12 years prior to joining the
14	State of Wisconsin Investment Board as executive director in 2003; and

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1	Whereas, the State of Wisconsin Investment Board invests the assets of the
2	WRS; and under David C. Mills' leadership, the assets under management increased
3	from \$65 billion to \$94 billion and benefit payments totaling approximately \$10
4	billion were paid to 137,000 former educators and public employees; and
5	Whereas, the WRS has grown to become the ninth largest public pension fund
6	and the 25th largest public or private pension fund in the world during his
7	association with the fund; and
8	Whereas, David C. Mills has gained broad recognition and respect for his
9	commitment to public service, his integrity, the quality of leadership he has provided,
10	his helpful advice to legislators of both political parties, and his dedication to
11	protecting the financial security of WRS participants and their families; and
12	Whereas, David C. Mills has not only earned the respect of Wisconsinites, but
13	became a nationally respected leader in the public pension field having been elected
14	by fellow administrators and trustees to serve as president of the National Council
15	on Teacher Retirement, an organization that represents 77 public retirement
16	systems covering the nation's 16 million educators; and
17	Whereas, after dedicating more than 35 years to the service of Wisconsin and
18	its citizens, David C. Mills has announced his decision to retire; now, therefore, be
19	it
20	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the
21	Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service of David C. Mills and
22	express their best wishes in his future pursuits; and, be it further
23	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
24	resolution to David C. Mills.
25	(END)