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*Senate Joint Resolution*

*2784/1*

Relating to: David C. Mills' dedicated public service on behalf of all Wisconsin citizens, particularly the members of the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS).

Whereas, David C. Mills was born on May 11, 1948; and

Whereas, David C. Mills, after graduating from Brookfield East High School, earned a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in public policy from the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and

Whereas, David C. Mills devoted his career to Wisconsin public service, having held leadership positions at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the Department of Health and Social Services, the Department of Employee Trust Funds, and the State of Wisconsin Investment Board; and

Whereas, at Employee Trust Funds, which administers benefits for members of the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS), David C. Mills served as Deputy Secretary and Chief Operating Officer for twelve years prior to joining the State of Wisconsin Investment Board as Executive Director in 2003; and

Whereas, The State of Wisconsin Investment Board invests the assets of the Wisconsin Retirement System; and under David C. Mills' leadership, the assets under management increased from \$65 billion to \$94 billion and benefit payments totaling approximately \$10 billion were paid to 137,000 former educators and public employees; and

Whereas, the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) has grown to become the 9<sup>th</sup> largest public pension fund and the 25<sup>th</sup> largest public or private pension fund in the world during his association with the fund; and

Whereas, David C. Mills has gained broad recognition and respect for his commitment to public service, his integrity, the quality of leadership he has provided, his helpful advice to legislators of both political parties, and his dedication to protecting the financial security of WRS participants and their families; and

Whereas, David C. Mills has not only earned the respect of Wisconsinites, but became a nationally respected leader in the public pension field having been elected by fellow administrators and trustees to serve as President of the National Council on Teacher Retirement, an organization that represents 77 public retirement systems covering the nation's 16 million educators; and

Whereas, after dedicating more than 35 years to the service of Wisconsin and its citizens, David C. Mills has announced his decision to retire; therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service of David C. Mills and express their best wishes in his future pursuits; and be it further

Resolved, that the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to David C. Mills.



**Judith B. Robson**  
Senate Majority Leader

**MEMO BY FAX**

**TO:** Steve Miller, LRB  
**FROM:** Nadine Gratz, Office of Sen. Judy Robson  
**DATE:** May 24, 2007  
**RE:** Senate Joint Resolution on the retirement of David Miller, ED, WI  
Investment Board  
**FAX:** 264-6948

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**Steve:**

Sen. Robson is requesting that the attached resolution be prepared in time for consideration on the next Senate session date, possibly as soon as June 6.

My apologies for not having it in an electronic file. Please call if you have any questions.  
Thanks.

Nadine



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**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 07-2784/1 Topic: David C. Mills retirement from WRS

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