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2007 JOINT RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Joint Legislative Council and the
2 legislative council staff.

3 Whereas, the Wisconsin legislative council and staff were created in 1947 by chapter
4 444, laws of 1947, and have now served the Wisconsin legislature and the state of Wisconsin
5 for 60 years; and

6 Whereas, the Joint Legislative Council, through its study committees, has been
7 instrumental in establishing and maintaining traditions of open discussion and citizen
8 participation in the legislative process in Wisconsin; and

9 Whereas, the Joint Legislative Council has conducted over 500 studies, involving the
10 participation of over 6,500 individual citizens of the state and legislators, and introduced over
11 1,300 pieces of legislation on a wide variety of topics, leading to more than 750 enactments;
12 and

13 Whereas, the Joint Legislative Council study process has produced legislation in
14 specific areas such as protection of groundwater, criminal code and penalties, insurance laws
15 revisions, court reorganization, education, marital property, mediation–arbitration
16 procedures, recycling programs, medical malpractice, laws to protect children, and
17 establishment of the legislative administrative rule review process; and

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7 conference for new legislators, performs technical review of all proposed state agency
8 administrative rules and provides various other services; and

9 Whereas, through its many functions, both large and small, and in concert with
10 its sister legislative service agencies, the legislative council staff is integral to the
11 smooth functioning of the Wisconsin legislature; now, therefore, be it

12 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the legislature
13 commemorates the 60th anniversary of the Joint Legislative Council and the
14 legislative council staff and recommits itself to the democratic principles of open
15 discussion and citizen participation in the legislative process; and, be it further

16 ***Resolved, That*** the legislature expresses its appreciation for the dedicated
17 nonpartisan professional service provided to it by the legislative council staff.

18 (END)

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