2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 98

March 4, 2008 – Introduced by Senators Sullivan, Taylor, Darling and Roessler, cosponsored by Representatives Cullen, Jeskewitz, Grigsby, Kessler and Albers. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** commending Mayor Theresa M. Estness on her career and service to 2 the citizens of Wisconsin. 3 Whereas, Mayor Theresa Estness of Wauwatosa has served her community as 4 mayor since 2000 and was an alderwoman for ten years before her election to that office; and 5 Whereas, during Mayor Estness's tenure as mayor, Wauwatosa has had large 6 7 economic growth and prosperity, has become one of the leading business centers in 8 Wisconsin, and has attracted large employers to the city; and 9 Whereas, Mayor Estness has always confronted the challenges that 10 Wauwatosa faces in an effective, pragmatic way that represents the mindset of her 11 community, whether those issues be economic development, crime, or the 12 administration of city government; and Whereas, Mayor Estness worked to preserve Wauwatosa's historic character, 13

its neighborhoods, village business district, its parks and green spaces, maintained

and developed the strength of Mayfair Mall as a premier Wisconsin retail center, and

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1	was a strong leader in recovering from natural disaster and prevention of further
2	flood damage; and
3	Whereas, Mayor Estness will be stepping down after eight years as the mayor
4	of Wauwatosa, and 18 total years in city government in Wauwatosa, leaving
5	Wauwatosa a much better and successful community than when she was first
6	elected; and
7	Whereas, throughout her career, Mayor Estness has conducted herself with
8	integrity, dignity, and professionalism, and served Wauwatosa with honor and
9	distinction; now, therefore, be it
10	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the
11	Wisconsin legislature commend Mayor Theresa Estness on her career, dedication,
12	accomplishments, and service to the citizens of Wisconsin; and be it further
13	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
14	resolution to Mayor Theresa Estness.

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