



## 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 35

March 24, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives SHILLING, HUEBSCH, BENEDICT, BERCEAU, BIES, BROOKS, CULLEN, KESSLER, NERISON, PETROWSKI, POPE-ROBERTS, RADCLIFFE, RICHARDS, SEIDEL, TOWNSEND, VRUWINK, M. WILLIAMS, YOUNG and BERNARD SCHABER, cosponsored by Senators KAPANKE, COWLES, DARLING, LASSA, LAZICH, MILLER, OLSEN, PLALE, TAYLOR and VINEHOUT. Referred to Committee on Rules.

- 1     **Relating to:** commending the Gundersen Lutheran Health System on being  
2           recognized as the first medical facility in the nation to achieve a top rating from  
3           the National Quality Measures for Breast Centers.
- 4           Whereas, breast cancer is the second-most prevalent cancer in the world and  
5           the fifth-most common cause of cancer death; and
- 6           Whereas, when detected, confined, and treated early, the five-year survival  
7           rate is 98 percent; and
- 8           Whereas, Gundersen Lutheran's Norma J. Vinger Center for Breast Care has  
9           become a national leader in the measurement of breast cancer treatment and  
10          outcomes; and
- 11          Whereas, Gundersen Lutheran is one of only two organizations in the country  
12          with every available accreditation for the full scope of breast care, diagnosis, and  
13          treatment from the American College of Radiology; and

1           Whereas, Gundersen Lutheran is the first medical center in the United States  
2       to be recognized as a “Certified Quality Center of Excellence” by the National Quality  
3       Measures for Breast Centers Program; and

4           Whereas, Gundersen Lutheran’s compassionate, specialized, and coordinated  
5       approach to providing prompt breast cancer diagnosis and streamlined pathways of  
6       treatment has made it a national model for breast care and has led to its recognition  
7       as the first and only medical center in the United States to earn the National Quality  
8       Measures for Breast Centers Program’s highest distinction from among 400 breast  
9       care centers; now, therefore, be it

10           ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the Wisconsin  
11       legislature commends Gundersen Lutheran on the occasion of its national  
12       recognition as a leader in breast care; and

13           ***Be it further resolved, That*** the Wisconsin legislature commends Gundersen  
14       Lutheran for its leadership as a nationally acclaimed breast care center, its  
15       commitment to providing the highest level of quality breast health care, and its  
16       dedication to making the Gundersen Lutheran Norma J. Vinger Center for Breast  
17       Care even better in the future; and

18           ***Be it further resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of  
19       this joint resolution to Gundersen Lutheran.

20                                       **(END)**