



2009 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 5

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Debbie Loiselle and Stuart Seffern.

2 Whereas, Debbie Loiselle and her partner of more than 30 years, Stuart
3 Seffern, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, January 1, 2009, in a tragic
4 airplane accident in Joliet, Illinois; and

5 Whereas, Debbie and Stuart were actively involved in state and local
6 government. Stuart served on numerous boards and committees and was
7 representative to the Libertarian Party of Wisconsin. Debbie worked for the
8 Wisconsin Assembly for almost 30 years, where she enjoyed working behind the
9 scenes helping the Assembly operate smoothly. Debbie will be remembered for her
10 kind nature, perpetual smile, witty sense of humor, and her love of life, family, and
11 friends; and

12 Whereas, Debbie and Stuart also shared a strong commitment to the
13 revitalization of their Burr Oaks Neighborhood. Stuart served as association
14 president, and for the last eight years he and Debbie joined fellow residents on
15 weekly walks to demonstrate the neighborhood's dedication to the betterment of

1 their community. Both Debbie and Stuart enjoyed serving others in their community
2 and standing up for what they believed was right for their neighborhood and for the
3 city of Madison; and

4 Whereas, Debbie and Stuart enjoyed spending their free time together,
5 attending Badger home and bowl games, flying to visit family in New York, hosting
6 pool parties, taking summer motorcycle trips, and sharing a love of physical fitness.
7 Debbie greatly enjoyed all kinds of exercising and was an avid all-season bicyclist.
8 Stuart sailed, skied, and golfed; and

9 Whereas, both Debbie and Stuart were loyal friends who without hesitation
10 took the time to listen, provided support to those in need, offered counsel when asked,
11 and most importantly, had the courage to embrace life and live it fully; now, therefore,
12 be it

13 ***Resolved by the assembly, That*** the assembly of the state of Wisconsin hereby
14 recognizes the numerous contributions made by Debbie Loiselle and Stuart Seffern
15 to the Madison community and offers its sincere sympathies to the families of Debbie
16 and Stuart; and, be it further

17 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
18 resolution to Debbie's sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Richard Johnson; to
19 her nieces and their husbands, Sandra and James Rohweder, Marcie and Aaron
20 Bindl, and Rhonda and Ricky Fradette; and to Stuart's mother and stepfather, Billee
21 and Carl Ludders; to his sister Leslie Riley Seffern; and to his brother and
22 sister-in-law John Jay and Liane Seffern.

23 (END)