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2	Whereas, Sande Robinson, Director of the Equal Opportunity Program at
3	Marquette University, began her career at Marquette University in 1974 as a
4	financial aid counselor in the Equal Opportunity Program, a program which assists
5	low-income and first-generation college students in obtaining a college degree; and
6	Whereas, Sande Robinson continues to counsel undergraduate students since
7	she became the director of the Equal Opportunity Program in 1986; and
8	Whereas, Sande Robinson has served as the president of the Wisconsin
9	Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel, and is a member of the
10	Friends of the Haggerty Museum Board and the Diversity Task Force; and
11	Whereas, Sande Robinson has successfully secured federal funding for the
12	Equal Opportunity Program throughout its history; and
13	Whereas, she has been active on the national level in presenting models of
14	support program innovation and has also been a reader of grant applications for the

U.S. Department of Education Student Support Services grant competition; and

Relating to: the life and public service of Sande Robinson.

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1 Whereas, Sande Robinson has been an integral part of closing the gap between 2 the number of low-income students who earn college degrees and their 3 middle-income counterparts; and Whereas, Sande Robinson will retire in June 2010 after 35 years of service to 4 5 Marquette University; now, therefore, be it 6 **Resolved by the assembly, That** members of the Wisconsin legislature honor 7 Sande Robinson for her leadership and commitment to the students at Marquette 8 University and for paving the way for many students to have the opportunity to 9 pursue a higher education; and, be it further 10 **Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution 11 to Sande Robinson.

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