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## **2009 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 20**

March 29, 2010 – Introduced by Representative COLON. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Sande Robinson. 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 15 U.S. Department of Education Student Support Services grant competition; and

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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
4	Whereas, Sande Robinson will retire in June 2010 after 35 years of service to
5	Marquette University; now, therefore, be it
6	<b>Resolved by the assembly, That</b> 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	<b>Resolved, That</b> the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution
11	to Sande Robinson.
12	(END)