



2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 46

August 21, 2013 – Introduced by Senators RISSER, T. CULLEN, SCHULTZ, DARLING, MILLER, JAUCH, ERPENBACH, CARPENTER, SHILLING, L. TAYLOR and LEHMAN, cosponsored by Representatives SARGENT, MILROY, BERNIER, SINICKI, MURPHY, KAHL, C. TAYLOR, WRIGHT, KOLSTE, SPIROS, NYGREN, BERCEAU, POPE, RINGHAND, OHNSTAD and ZAMARRIPA. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Kathryn Morrison.

2 Whereas, Kathryn Morrison was born on May 22, 1942, in Madison, Wisconsin,
3 and died on June 30, 2013, in Madison; and

4 Whereas, Kathryn began her long and distinguished career as an assistant
5 professor at the UW–Platteville School of Business & Economics; and

6 Whereas, Kathryn became the first woman to serve in the Wisconsin Senate in
7 1975, serving the 17th Senate District, and was the first woman to serve on the
8 powerful Joint Committee on Finance, in 1976; and

9 Whereas, Kathryn was held in high respect by her colleagues and in 1976 was
10 the recipient of the Woman of the Year in State Politics award and the Wisconsin
11 Church Women United’s Woman of the Year award; and

12 Whereas, Kathryn was both unwavering in her dedication to her core beliefs
13 and respectful of those with whom she disagreed, and dedicated her time in the
14 legislature to helping those who were most in need; and

