

State of Misconsin 1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

## **1997 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 35**

November 14, 1997 – Introduced by Senator WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives KREUSER, STEINBRINK and PORTER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: the life and public service of Ruth Radatz.
2	Whereas, Ruth Radatz was born in Mellen on August 6, 1921, and died in
3	Kenosha on November 2, 1997; and
4	Whereas, Ms. Radatz attended Kenosha schools and graduated from Kenosha
5	High School; and
6	Whereas, she became a Kenosha alderman in 1964 and later became the first
7	woman to serve as president of the Kenosha City Council; and
8	Whereas, she served as Kenosha County Treasurer from 1972 until 1986 and
9	as a member of the Kenosha Unified School Board from 1986 until 1989; and
10	Whereas, Governor Lucey appointed her to be the chairperson of the Wisconsin
11	Mass Transportation Task Force; and
12	Whereas, she brought to the public positions in which she served a rare
13	combination of technical competence, compassion and political acumen; now
14	therefore, be it

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That* the members of the
Wisconsin legislature recognize the decades of devoted and effective public service
that Ruth Radatz gave to the residents of the Kenosha area, express their sorrow at
her death and extend their condolences to her family and friends; and, be it further *Resolved, That* the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
resolution to Ruth Radatz' son, Clark; her brother, Charles Blaim; and her sister,
Inez Lehman.

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