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## 2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 26

March 18, 2003 – Introduced by Senators Kanavas, Reynolds, Darling, Lazich, Kedzie and S. Fitzgerald, cosponsored by Representatives Nischke, Vrakas, Foti, Vukmir, Gundrum, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Nass, Krug, Owens, Lothian, Ladwig, Huebsch, Miller, M. Lehman, McCormick and Van Roy. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Whereas, Marianne E. Becker was born on March 14, 1941, and died on March
10, 2003, surrounded by her family; and
Whereas, she worked in the legal profession for 35 years; and
Whereas, for the last 17 years, Judge Becker served the public and Waukesha
County as a circuit judge; and
Whereas, in 1985, Judge Becker became the first female judge elected in
Waukesha County; and
Whereas, she worked with great dedication for every individual involved in the
legal process, especially the victims of crime; and
Whereas, showing her devotion to assisting victims, Judge Becker founded the
Waukesha County Victims' Impact Panel, which aims to build an understanding
between victims and offenders; and
Whereas, she also volunteered her time for many community organizations,
including the Waukesha County D.A.R.E. program; now, therefore, be it

**Relating to:** the life and public service of Marianne E. Becker.

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Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the committed service that Marianne E. Becker gave to Wisconsin and Waukesha County, 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 Judge Becker's husband.

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