



## 2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 43

April 13, 2007 - Introduced by Representatives TOWNSEND, ALBERS, BALLWEG, BERCEAU, BIES, BOYLE, FRISKE, GRONEMUS, GUNDERSON, GUNDRUM, HEBL, HINTZ, HONADEL, HUBLER, JESKEWITZ, JORGENSEN, KERKMAN, KLEEFISCH, KREUSER, KRUSICK, F. LASEE, LEMAHIEU, LOTHIAN, MASON, MONTGOMERY, NASS, NELSON, NYGREN, A. OTT, OWENS, PARISI, POPE-ROBERTS, PRIDEMORE, RICHARDS, SCHNEIDER, SHERIDAN, SHERMAN, SINICKI, STASKUNAS, STONE, SUDER, TOLES, TRAVIS, TURNER, VOS, VRUWINK, VUKMIR, M. WILLIAMS, YOUNG, ZEPNICK and ZIEGELBAUER, cosponsored by Senators ROESSLER, S. FITZGERALD, COGGS, DARLING, GROTHMAN, KANAVAS, KAPANKE, KEDZIE, LAZICH, LEHMAN, LEIBHAM, OLSEN and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** Secretary John A. Scocos.

2             Whereas, Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary John A. Scocos  
3     first enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1979 and continues in the U.S. Army Reserves as  
4     a colonel serving as military assistant in the Office of the Secretary of the Army at  
5     the Pentagon; and

6             Whereas, John. A. Scocos first joined the Wisconsin Department of Veterans  
7     Affairs in 1997 as the department's executive assistant and served as executive  
8     assistant until 2001; and

9             Whereas, John A. Scocos served the legislature as a legislative assistant in the  
10    senate and as sergeant-at-arms and chief clerk of the assembly; and

11            Whereas, John A. Scocos rejoined the Wisconsin Department of Veterans  
12    Affairs as deputy secretary in 2002 and became secretary in 2003; and

13            Whereas, during his time as secretary, John A. Scocos worked with the  
14    legislature to create and develop the new Wisconsin GI bill, the VetEd program, the

