

## State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



## 2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 48

June 23, 2011 – Introduced by Representatives Ringhand, Barca, Jorgensen, Sinicki, Spanbauer, Roys, Wynn, Hebl, Bernard Schaber, Seidel, Pope-Roberts, Mason, Turner, Fields, Berceau, Pocan, Zamarripa, Hulsey, Clark and Molepske Jr, cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Holperin, Carpenter, Schultz and Lassa. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: honoring Deborah Carey for being one of the nation's top small business
2	owners.
3	Whereas, Deborah, a native of Wisconsin, started her first business at the age
4	of sixteen while she was still in high school; and
5	Whereas, she went on to study marketing and graphics at Carroll College in
6	Helena, Montana, and continued her education by studying business with the Small
7	Business Association and Clackamus College in Portland, Oregon; and
8	Whereas, Deborah, with her husband Dan, founded the New Glarus Brewing
9	Company in 1993, making her the first woman to own and operate a brewery in the
10	United States; and
11	Whereas, she serves as a role model for women throughout the business
12	community; and
13	Whereas, after starting with a 10,000-square-foot brewing plant and raising
14	start-up money by working with investors and even selling their home, the Careys

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1	saw their hard work pay off when they successfully opened a \$21 million,
2	75,000-square-foot brewing plant in the village of New Glarus; and
3	Whereas, Deborah employs more than 60 workers and produces over 100,000
4	barrels of beer that is sold only in Wisconsin; and
5	Whereas, her dedication and leadership skills have made New Glarus Brewing
6	Company a beloved cultural trademark for our state that has been named "One of
7	the Top Ten Breweries in the World"; and
8	Whereas, widely respected by her peers, Deborah was recognized for her
9	outstanding entrepreneurial skills by being named the 2011 Wisconsin Small
10	Business Person of the Year and runner-up for the 2011 National Small Business
11	Person of the Year; now, therefore, be it
12	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin
13	legislature recognizes Deborah Carey for her nationally renowned work at New
14	Glarus Brewing Company and wishes her continued success in the future.

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