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2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 48

September 10, 2013 – Introduced by Senators C. Larson, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Shilling, L. Taylor, Risser, T. Cullen, Gudex, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Wirch, Cowles, Tiffany, Lassa, Harris, Olsen, Ellis, Miller, Jauch, Lehman, Lazich, Schultz and Vinehout, cosponsored by Representatives Barca, Vos, Murphy, Hebl, Bernard Schaber, Goyke, Johnson, Jorgensen, Hesselbein, Danou, Sargent, Genrich, Tittl, Barnes, Ballweg, Kessler, Kahl, Bewley, Kleefisch, Spiros, Clark, Thiesfeldt, Kolste, Hintz, Kerkman, Ohnstad, Born, Shankland, Schraa, Ringhand, Williams, Kooyenga, Brooks, T. Larson, Wright, Wachs, Zamarripa, Pridemore, Berceau, Murtha, A. Ott, Riemer, Richards, Swearingen, Knodl, Ripp, Jagler, Petryk, Petersen, Sinicki, Billings, Vruwink and Bernier. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: Recognition of the Wisconsin Legislative Technology Services Bureau's 1 $\mathbf{2}$ (LTSB) software development team by the National Association of Legislative 3 Information Technology. 4 Whereas, the Legislative Technology Services Bureau has been providing a full 5 range of information technology services to the Wisconsin legislature since 1998; and 6 Whereas, the software development team of the Legislative Technology 7 Services Bureau was awarded the Legislative Staff Achievement Award by the 8 National Association of Legislative Information Technology for its work on the development of Slate, a successful bill drafting, clerking, and publishing system; and 9 Whereas, the Slate Repository and Slate Explorer were successfully deployed 10 11 to the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council to draft for the 2013 12 legislative session; and 13 Whereas, DeskClerk was successfully deployed by the Senate Chief Clerk and 14 the Assembly Chief Clerk to record bill and committee activity for the 2013

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1	Whereas, the Slate Publisher and a new InSession application were deployed
2	to the Wisconsin legislature's public Internet website to provide legislative and
3	public users with timely and accurate updates about legislative activity; and
4	Whereas, completing Slate in-house provided the Wisconsin legislature with
5	considerable savings; and
6	Whereas, Slate is a user-friendly suite of applications designed for efficiency
7	and accuracy; now, therefore, be it
8	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin
9	legislature hereby commends and congratulates the Legislative Technology Services
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10 11 12	Wisconsin; and be it further *Resolved, That* the Senate Chief Clerk shall provide copies of this joint.

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