

State of Misconsin 2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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## **2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 95**

January 8, 2016 – Introduced by Representatives Nygren, Kooyenga, Loudenbeck, KNUDSON, Schraa, Czaja, C. Taylor, Hintz and Kahl, cosponsored by Senators Darling, Olsen, Harsdorf, Vukmir, Tiffany, Marklein, L. Taylor, Erpenbach and Miller. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: the public service of Vicki R. Holten.
2	Whereas, Vicki Holten was born in Madison, Wisconsin, the daughter of Vivian
3	and Roger Holten and the sister of Laura, Larry, Mark, and Brian; and
4	Whereas, Vicki graduated from La Follette High School in Madison in June
5	1971 and began her service to the state on June 28, 1971, as staff to the federal
6	manpower program in the Department of Administration; and
7	Whereas, from 1972 to 1977, Vicki was employed in the central personnel office
8	in the Department of Health and Social Services and held a number of important
9	positions with Wisconsin's Manpower Council and the Governor's Manpower Office;
10	and
11	Whereas, on September 5, 1977, Vicki brought her many talents to the
12	Legislative Fiscal Bureau and began her career with the Bureau, which would
13	extend into its 39th year; and
14	Whereas, as the Bureau's Administrative Assistant, Vicki was responsible for
15	all matters related to personnel, payroll, budget, procurement, and accounting; and

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1	Whereas, Vicki ably assisted the Senate, Assembly, and legislative service
2	agencies with the development and monitoring of their biennial budgets; and
3	Whereas, Vicki coordinated the Joint Finance Committee's public hearings on
4	the state's budget and served as a liaison between the Fiscal Bureau and the
5	co-chairs and members of the Finance Committee on scheduling executive sessions
6	and other matters before the Committee; and
7	Whereas, in addition to her numerous responsibilities, Vicki was a trusted
8	advisor to the Director of the Fiscal Bureau and was admired and respected by each
9	of the Bureau's 163 staff members with whom she worked; and
10	Whereas, Vicki has generously served her McFarland community with her
11	remarkable volunteer efforts, including founding the Shared Table, which serves a
12	weekly meal open to all; spearheading efforts to restore and maintain the Larson
13	House, a historic site in her community; and organizing and conducting numerous
14	programs and activities at the McFarland Lutheran Church; and
15	Whereas, Wisconsin's First Lady, Tonette Walker, declared Vicki Holten a
16	"Wisconsin Hero" in August 2014 because of her outstanding community service; and
17	Whereas, her charming personality, positive demeanor, integrity, and sense of
18	service endeared her to all who came to know her; now, therefore, be it
19	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin
20	legislature congratulates and extends its gratitude to Vicki Holten for her
21	remarkable service to the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, legislature, state government,
22	the McFarland community, and the citizens of Wisconsin and wish her, her husband
23	Steve Schoenberger, her son Robert, her daughter Cassandra, and her entire family
24	many enjoyable years in her retirement.

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