



## 2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 29

February 13, 2001 - Introduced by Representatives HUNDERTMARK, HUEBSCH, OLSEN, WADE, GUNDRUM, MEYERHOFER, SUDER, OTT, WALKER, GARD, MONTGOMERY, POWERS, MCCORMICK, STARZYK, PLOUFF, LIPPERT, J. LEHMAN, GRONEMUS, URBAN, VRAKAS, KRAWCZYK, STONE, LADWIG, WASSERMAN, OWENS, KEDZIE, KRUG, JESKEWITZ, ALBERS, BALOW, FREESE, GUNDERSON, JENSEN, NASS, COGGS, RYBA, KAUFERT, TOWNSEND, PLALE, PETROWSKI, MILLER and SKINDRUD, cosponsored by Senators WELCH, PANZER, FARROW, ROSENZWEIG, ELLIS, S. FITZGERALD, BRESKE, ZIEN, A. LASEE, LAZICH, RISSER, HARSDORF, DARLING and HUELSMAN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** commending Joe Leean for his years of public service in the Wisconsin  
2           state senate and the department of health and family services.

3           Whereas, Joe Leean was first elected in 1984 to the Wisconsin state senate; and

4           Whereas in 1993, Joe Leean was named cochairman of the powerful Joint  
5     Committee on Finance; and

6           Whereas, Joe Leean was appointed to the post of secretary of health and family  
7     services in 1995 by Governor Tommy G. Thompson, and held that position until his  
8     retirement on March 10, 2001; and

9           Whereas, Joe Leean was the second longest serving secretary of health and  
10    family services since the creation of the department in 1967; and

11          Whereas, since becoming secretary of health and family services, Joe Leean has  
12    worked on many major new programs, including "BadgerCare," which provides  
13    health care for low-income working families, and "Family Care," which is a major  
14    reform of the state's long-term care system; and

