



2013 SENATE RESOLUTION 5

March 17, 2014 – Introduced by Senators PETROWSKI, CARPENTER, COWLES, ELLIS, ERPENBACH, GROTHMAN, GUDEx, HANSEN, HARS DORF, JAUCH, KEDZIE, LASEE, LASSA, LEHMAN, MILLER, MOULTON, OLSEN, SCHULTZ, VINEHOUT, WIRCH and T. CULLEN. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the retirement of Richard J. Stadelman.

2 Whereas, Richard J. Stadelman graduated from the University of
3 Wisconsin–Madison Law School in December 1972; and

4 Whereas, Richard was elected district attorney in Shawano and Menominee
5 Counties in 1974 and 1976, where he had previously served as assistant district
6 attorney from 1973 to 1974; and

7 Whereas, Richard first began working with the Wisconsin Towns Association
8 in 1979 as general legal counsel; and

9 Whereas, Richard became the legislative representative for the Wisconsin
10 Towns Association in 1984; and

11 Whereas, Richard became executive director of the Wisconsin Towns
12 Association in 1987, where he dutifully advocated for the interests of local
13 government; and

14 Whereas, Richard, during his tenure as executive director, served on numerous
15 Legislative Council special study committees as well as the Department of

1 Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection's Livestock Siting Advisory Committee
2 and Working Lands Committee; and

3 Whereas, Richard and his wife, Sue, live in the town of Richmond, Wisconsin,
4 and have four children together; and

5 Whereas, following a long and distinguished career in service to the people of
6 this state, Richard is retiring from his role as executive director of the Wisconsin
7 Towns Association; now, therefore, be it

8 ***Resolved by the senate, That*** the members of the Wisconsin senate do hereby
9 honor and commend Richard J. Stadelman for his 41 years of devoted service to the
10 people and towns of Wisconsin and wish him a long and healthy retirement; and, be
11 it further

12 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this resolution to
13 Richard and his wife, Sue.

14 (END)