



## 2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 70

August 3, 2017 - Introduced by Senators HARSDORF, RISSER, BEWLEY, OLSEN, CARPENTER, COWLES, VUKMIR, L. TAYLOR, ROTH, MILLER, DARLING, HANSEN, VINEHOUT, MOULTON, RINGHAND and NASS, cosponsored by Representatives ZIMMERMAN, JARCHOW, STAFSHOLT, E. BROOKS, MURPHY, JACQUE, MURSAU, KERKMAN, MILROY, KNODL, QUINN, SPIROS, CROWLEY, SARGENT, SUBECK, BERCEAU, SPREITZER, BROSTOFF, POPE, WEATHERSTON, WACHS, HINTZ, OTT, BOWEN, BILLINGS, ROHRKASTE, STEFFEN, SINICKI, TAUCHEN, BERNIER, SHANKLAND, FELZKOWSKI, PETRYK, ANDERSON, HESSELBEIN, BALLWEG, TITTL, THIESFELDT, KOOYENGA, SWEARINGEN, RIPP and VANDERMEER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** honoring the life and public service of Secretary Kitty Rhoades.

2             Whereas, Kitty Rhoades, a dedicated public servant, community and business  
3 leader, and loving wife and mother, passed away on June 18, 2016; and

4             Whereas, Kitty was born to George and Joan Richie on April 7, 1951, in Hudson,  
5 Wisconsin, and graduated from Hudson High School in 1969; and

6             Whereas, Kitty received a bachelor's degree from the University of  
7 Wisconsin–River Falls in 1973 and a Master's degree in education from Illinois State  
8 University in 1978; and

9             Whereas, she began her professional career as a teacher of at-risk youth and  
10 as a small business owner; and

11             Whereas, Kitty served as the director of the Hudson Chamber of Commerce and  
12 the North Suburban Chamber of Commerce in the Twin Cities; and

13             Whereas, Kitty was elected to the Wisconsin State Assembly in 1998 and  
14 proudly represented the people of the 30th Assembly District for 12 years; and

