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## 2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 2

January 22, 2003 – Introduced by Representative Hubler, cosponsored by Senator Jauch. Referred to Committee on Rules.

2	Whereas, Patricia Spafford Smith was born on August 17, 1925, in Shell Lake,
3	Wisconsin, and died on December 31, 2002; and
4	Whereas, Mrs. Smith graduated from Shell Lake High School; and
5	Whereas, she attended Superior State Teachers College (now University of
6	Wisconsin-Superior); and
7	Whereas, Mrs. Smith received a B.B.A. from the University of Minnesota in
8	1946; and
9	Whereas, after graduation, she was employed as an accountant by the
10	Wisconsin Department of Revenue; and
11	Whereas, she married James W. Smith on October 22, 1949, who preceded her
12	in death in 1969; and
13	Whereas, Mrs. Smith was first elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1978, and
14	served in the 1979 through 1983 sessions; and

Relating to: the life and public service of Patricia Spafford Smith.

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Whereas, during her tenure in the assembly, she served as the majority caucus sergeant at arms during the 1983 session; and

Whereas, Mrs. Smith also served as chairperson and vice-chairperson of the Assembly Committee on Tourism and Recreation, and co-chairperson of the Joint Committee on Tax Exemptions; and

Whereas, upon her retirement from the legislature, she served on the Washburn County Board and the Shell Lake City Council and as Mayor of Shell Lake; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that Patricia Spafford Smith contributed to this state and her community, express their sorrow at her death, and extend their condolences to her family and friends; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to Mrs. Smith's daughter, Margaret Mary of Seattle, Washington; her sons, Bill, John, and Stephen of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, Patrick of Appleton, Wisconsin, and Michael of Seattle, Washington; and her sister, Helen Kay Omernik of Montrose, Colorado.

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