



2009 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 31

April 21, 2009 – Introduced by Senators RISSER and MILLER, cosponsored by Representatives BLACK, POCAN and BERCEAU. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Marjorie Midge Cavins Leeper Miller.

2 Whereas, Marjorie “Midge” Cavins Leeper Miller was born on June 8, 1922, in
3 Morgantown, West Virginia, and died on April 17, 2009, in Madison, Wisconsin; and

4 Whereas, Midge earned a B.A. degree in sociology from the University of
5 Michigan in 1944 and an M.S. degree in anthropology from the University of
6 Wisconsin-Madison in 1962; and

7 Whereas, Midge was widowed with four children after her first husband, Dean
8 Leeper, died in a shipwreck during a typhoon in 1954 near Japan where the couple
9 worked as missionaries; and

10 Whereas, after this tragedy Midge returned to the United States and, in 1958,
11 moved to Madison to attend graduate school; and

12 Whereas, Midge became an assistant dean in UW–Madison’s College of Letters
13 and Sciences in 1960; and

14 Whereas, Midge married UW-Madison professor Ed Miller, a widower with five
15 children, in 1963, and they remained together until his death in 1995; and

