

State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



2011 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 26

March 15, 2012 – Introduced by Representatives Barca, Mason, Clark, Bernard Schaber, Hebl, Turner, Bewley, Danou, Roys, Hulsey, Zamarripa, Jorgensen, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Milroy, Kessler, Vruwink, Pocan, Hintz, Ringhand, C. Taylor, Seidel, Billings, Young, E. Coggs, Pasch and Toles.

1	Relating to: privatization of custodial workers at the capitol and executive office
2	buildings.
3	Whereas, the department of administration is planning to privatize custodial
4	services at the capitol and executive office buildings; and
5	Whereas, we acknowledge that throughout the history of the state, these
6	essential jobs have been held by state employees; and
7	Whereas, Ingeborg Sidwell, a washer-woman and custodial worker at the
8	capitol, was instrumental in personally lobbying Governor Goodland to approve the
9	law that created the modern Wisconsin Retirement System in 1943; and
10	Whereas, we recognize the hard work of these dedicated public employees who
11	keep our offices clean and assist whenever needed; and
12	Whereas, over the years many legislators and staff have developed personal
13	relationships with custodial staff; and
14	Whereas, we have all benefited from the professional manner with which the
15	state custodial staff execute their duties; now, therefore, be it

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Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the assembly oppose any
move to convert or replace current state custodial workers at the capitol and
executive office buildings with private workers.

(END)