



## 2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 70

July 3, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives BROSTOFF, SINICKI, ANDERSON, ZAMARRIPA, CROWLEY, SPREITZER, GOYKE, L. MYERS, NEUBAUER, VRUWINK, HESSELBEIN, BOWEN, SARGENT, OHNSTAD, SUBECK, CABRERA, SKOWRONSKI and C. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Senators LARSON, L. TAYLOR, WIRCH and BEWLEY. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** recognizing Margaret Rozga for her appointment as Wisconsin Poet  
2         Laureate.

3         Whereas, on January 14, 2019 the Wisconsin Poet Laureate Commission  
4         announced that Margaret “Peggy” Rozga will serve as Wisconsin’s poet laureate for  
5         2019 and 2020; and

6         Whereas, Rozga is a well-known writer from Milwaukee, whose poetry  
7         collections include *Though I Haven’t Been to Baghdad* and *Pestiferous Questions: A*  
8         *Life in Poems*; and

9         Whereas, in 2009, Rozga received a bronze medal for her first book, *200 Nights*  
10         *and One Day*, in the Independent Publishers Book Awards; and

11         Whereas, in 2010 and 2013, the Wisconsin Library Association honored her  
12         with the Outstanding Achievement in Poetry literary award; and

13         Whereas, she is an emeritus professor of English at the University of  
14         Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Waukesha, where she teaches a continuing education  
15         poetry workshop; and

