

2 **RESOLUTION: Honor the Life and Service of Peggy Ann Lautenschlager**

3  
4  
5 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

6 **WHEREAS**, Peggy Ann Lautenschlager of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, died on March 31, 2018, after a long  
7 and courageous battle with cancer that began almost 14 years earlier; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Peg Lautenschlager and Bill Ripple, her husband of 29 years, were residents of Fond du Lac  
9 County; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Peg Lautenschlager was the first woman to serve as District Attorney for Winnebago County  
11 after being appointed to that position by the Governor in 1985 and elected the following year; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in 1989 Peg Lautenschlager was elected to the Wisconsin State Assembly where she  
13 represented the Fond du Lac area until 1993; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in 1993 Peg Lautenschlager was appointed by President William J Clinton to serve as US  
15 Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin; and

16 **WHEREAS**, during her tenure she was the first citizen from the State of Wisconsin to serve on the Attorney  
17 General’s Advisory Committee, serving under US Attorney Janet Reno; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in 2002 Peg Lautenschlager was elected to serve as Wisconsin’s 42<sup>nd</sup> Attorney General where  
19 she was the first woman to ever be elected to that position; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Peg Lautenschlager was a fiercely independent individual, was fun-loving and down to earth,  
21 and was a gifted orator. Peg was a mentor and friend to numerous individuals who wanted to serve their  
22 communities; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Peggy Ann Lautenschlager has made a lasting impact on the lives of many in the community,  
24 county, and State of Wisconsin.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby  
26 recognizes and honors the work of Peggy Ann Lautenschlager in Winnebago County and the State of Wisconsin.  
27

28  
29 Respectfully submitted by:  
30 **AARON WOJCIECHOWSKI, District 16**  
31 **JULIE GORDON, District 17**  
32 **LARRY LAUTENSCHLAGER, District 19**  
33 **KAREN POWERS , District 25**

34 Committee Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

35 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

36  
37 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.  
38

39 \_\_\_\_\_  
40 Mark L Harris  
41 Winnebago County Executive