



2011 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 26

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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

