

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

## **2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 37**

June 8, 2021 – Introduced by Senators PETROWSKI, FELZKOWSKI, BEWLEY and BERNIER, cosponsored by Representatives SNYDER, SPIROS, EDMING, L. MYERS, MURSAU, CALLAHAN and TAUCHEN. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1 **Relating to:** honoring the life and public service of Dr. Lori Weyers.

2 Whereas, after a long and successful career in higher education, Dr. Lori 3 Weyers, the President of the Northcentral Technical College, announced her 4 forthcoming retirement in June 2021; and

5 Whereas, she earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology and 6 Behavioral Disabilities, Master of Science Degree in Rehabilitation 7 Counseling/Administration, and her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy 8 Analysis from the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and

9 Whereas, prior to serving as President of the Northcentral Technical College,
10 she served as the Vice President for Learning at Northeast Wisconsin Technical
11 College and as an executive dean, dean, coordinator, and faculty member at Fox
12 Valley Technical College; and

Whereas, while serving as the President of the Northcentral Technical College
for the last 15 years, she worked tirelessly to broaden access to education and
increase students' educational and career opportunities; and

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1	Whereas, she launched the "Northcentral Technical College Promise," or the
2	"NTC Promise," a program that provides free college tuition to qualified students for
3	up to four consecutive semesters; and
4	Whereas, Dr. Lori Weyers was instrumental in establishing Northcentral
5	Technical College's Virtual College, a flexible online learning program that offers a
6	number of associate degrees, technical diplomas, and certificates as well as
7	professional development and continuing education courses; and
8	Whereas, she expanded dual credit opportunities for high school students to
9	earn college credits while still attending high school; and
10	Whereas, she fostered a historic credit transfer agreement with Wisconsin's
11	private colleges and universities; and
12	Whereas, she signed a Liberal Arts Transfer program agreement with Madison
13	College to give NTC students the opportunity to transfer to UW System schools or
14	other higher educational institutions throughout the country; and
15	Whereas, recognizing that education is the great social equalizer, she played a
16	pivotal role in reducing students' structural and financial barriers and in offering a
17	number of innovative pathways for students to obtain the education and training
18	they need to achieve their academic and career goals; and
19	Whereas, throughout her 42-year career in higher education, Dr. Lori Weyers
20	has worked to ensure an affordable, flexible, high-quality education for countless
21	students; now, therefore, be it
22	<b>Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That</b> the members of the
23	Wisconsin Legislature join in honoring the life and public service of Dr. Lori Weyers
24	and wish her all the best in her retirement.

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