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2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 31

April 20, 2015 – Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR, SHILLING, HANSEN, C. LARSON, WIRCH, COWLES, NASS, MILLER, RISSER, BEWLEY, RINGHAND, S. FITZGERALD, VINEHOUT, LASSA, ERPENBACH, OLSEN, HARRIS DODD and LAZICH, cosponsored by Representatives BARCA, ZEPNICK, KESSLER, SHANKLAND, MURPHY, MASON, SARGENT, A. OTT, SINICKI, KAHL, SUBECK, BOWEN, VORPAGEL, JAGLER, GENRICH, POPE, MILROY, C. TAYLOR, DANOU, THIESFELDT, GOYKE, RIEMER, KERKMAN, JOHNSON, BALLWEG, OHNSTAD, JORGENSEN, SPREITZER, KITCHENS, ZAMARRIPA, SPIROS and BERCEAU. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** honoring the life and contributions of former Secretary of
2 Administration and Chairman of the BMO Harris Bradley Center, Marc
3 Marotta.

4 Whereas, Marc Marotta died unexpectedly on April 8, 2015, at the age of 52; and
5 Whereas, Marc Marotta served the state of Wisconsin in many capacities
6 throughout his career; and

7 Whereas, Marc Marotta, who grew up in Pittsburgh, played basketball for
8 Marquette University from 1980 to 1984, was a three-time Academic All-American,
9 and is described by those who knew him as the embodiment of the true-student
10 athlete; and

11 Whereas, Marc Marotta was selected by the New York Knicks in the 1984 NBA
12 draft, but chose to attend Harvard Law School, earning his law degree in 1987; and

13 Whereas, he was a passionate advocate for charitable organizations and
14 demonstrated tremendous leadership both socially and civically in the state of
15 Wisconsin, and nationally; and

1 Whereas, he was a partner and attorney at Foley and Lardner LLP, and served
2 on the boards for Summerfest and the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee;
3 and

4 Whereas, he served as secretary of the Department of Administration from
5 January 2003 to October 2005 under Governor Jim Doyle, and was an advisor to
6 other Wisconsin democrats; and

7 Whereas, Marc Marotta was the chairman of the board of directors for the BMO
8 Harris Bradley Center; and

9 Whereas, Marc Marotta was an amazing ally to the Milwaukee Bucks and even
10 greater friend to the Milwaukee community; and

11 Whereas, he could have chosen to make anywhere his home, but he felt a special
12 connection to our great state; and

13 Whereas, Marc was a loving husband to Kim, and father to Karley, Cameron,
14 Chloe, and McKenna; now, therefore, be it

15 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the legislature
16 salutes Marc Marotta's public service and mourns his passing; and, be it further

17 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
18 resolution to his wife Kim and their four children.

19 (END)