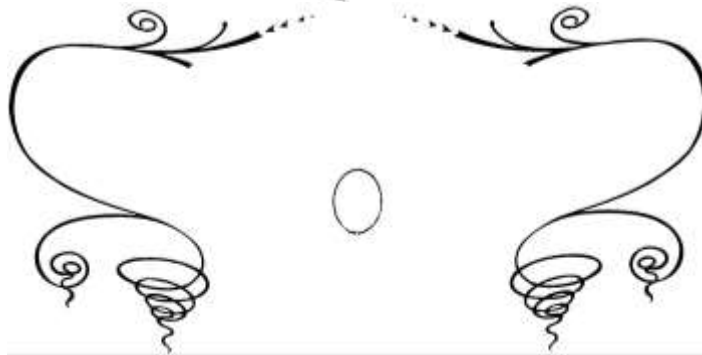


# State of Wisconsin



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### KNOW YOU BY THESE PRESENTS:

*WHEREAS, The American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (ASLCS) was founded in 1943 to improve legislative administration to establish better communication between clerks and secretaries throughout the United States and its territories, and to provide an effective forum for solving professional problems common to legislative clerical officers and their staff; and*

*WHEREAS, in 1974, ASLCS joined with several other state legislative groups to form the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). From its small beginnings, ASLCS has grown to include a current active membership of more than 400 principal clerks and secretaries and legislative support staff, and is the most active of NCSL's ten professional staff sections; and*

*WHEREAS, Joseph A. Beek was the first President of ASLCS, serving for 25 years from 1943 until 1968. Fifty-one Presidents have served the society since then with total membership in the thousands consisting of both principals and associates from the United States, its territories and internationally throughout its 75 year history; and*

*WHEREAS, the society is rich with history, honor, pride and knowledge. Each one of its members can attest to the fact that ASLCS is an extended branch of family, who work together to grow, support, strive to improve, and encourage each other to be the best they can be in their official capacities; and*

*WHEREAS, it is with great honor that the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries' 2018 Annual Professional Development Seminar is being held in Madison, Wisconsin, September 23-28, where legislative staff from 35 states and four countries will convene as the Society celebrates its 75th Anniversary; and*

*WHEREAS, not only is the Professional Development Seminar a time for reconnecting with colleagues and building new relationships, but also a way for society members to share ideas and experiences so that members can strive to be better at their jobs that will benefit their own legislatures, and to encourage membership growth and involvement in all aspects for the future of the Society; and*

*WHEREAS, it is with tribute and honor that we remember those who have served before us, and with great sorrow those we have lost. Their contributions to the society will always be remembered with gratitude and fondness; now*

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Robin Vos, Speaker of the Assembly, and Senator Scott L. Fitzgerald, Senate Majority Leader, do hereby congratulate the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries on the celebration of its 75th Anniversary, and wish them continued success and growth for the future.*

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ROBIN VOS  
Speaker of the Assembly

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ROGER ROTH  
President of the Senate

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PATRICK FULLER  
Assembly Chief Clerk

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JEFFREY RENK  
Senate Chief Clerk

September 24, 2018  
Date