

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 97

1	Relating to: honoring the public service of Thomas Barrett and congratulating him
2	on his continued service to our state and country as the United States
3	Ambassador to Luxembourg.
4	Whereas, Thomas Barrett was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on December 8,
5	1953, and has stated that Wisconsin will always be his home; and
6	Whereas, Thomas Barrett graduated from Marquette University High School
7	in 1972; and
8	Whereas, Thomas Barrett graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in
9	economics from the University of Wisconsin–Madison in 1976; and
10	Whereas, Thomas Barrett graduated from the University of Wisconsin School
11	of Law in 1980; and
12	Whereas, Thomas Barrett and his wife Kris have raised four children in
13	Wisconsin; and
14	Whereas, Thomas Barrett served as a clerk to United States Judge Robert
15	Warren of the Eastern District of Wisconsin from 1980 to 1982; and

January 21, 2022 – Introduced by Senators Johnson, Bewley, Carpenter, Roys, Erpenbach, Larson and Ringhand, cosponsored by Representatives Goyke, Vruwink, Sinicki, Milroy, Emerson, Haywood, Drake, Ohnstad, Vining, Andraca, Conley, Hebl, Hesselbein, Spreitzer, Considine, Shankland, Moore Omokunde, Shelton, Riemer, Hintz, Subeck and Stubbs. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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1	Whereas, Thomas Barrett served as an assistant bank examiner for the Federal
2	Deposit Insurance Corporation; and
3	Whereas, Thomas Barrett served as a member of the Wisconsin State Assembly
4	from 1984 to 1989, representing the 14th Assembly District; and
5	Whereas, Thomas Barrett served as a member of the Wisconsin State Senate
6	from 1989 to 1993, representing the 5th Senate District; and
7	Whereas, Thomas Barrett served as a member of Congress from 1993 to 2003,
8	representing Wisconsin's 5th Congressional District; and
9	Whereas, Thomas Barrett served as Mayor of the City of Milwaukee from 2004
10	to 2021; and
11	Whereas, Thomas Barrett was the Democratic candidate for Governor in 2010
12	and 2012; and
13	Whereas, in 2021, Thomas Barrett was nominated by President Joe Biden and
14	confirmed by the United States Senate to serve as the United States Ambassador to
15	Luxembourg; now, therefore, be it
16	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin
17	State Legislature recognizes the contributions and public service of Thomas Barrett
18	to the City of Milwaukee and the State of Wisconsin; and, be it further
19	Resolved, That the Wisconsin State Legislature hereby expresses its
20	congratulations to Ambassador Barrett on his recent nomination by President Joe
21	Biden and confirmation by the United States Senate to serve as the United States
22	Ambassador to Luxembourg and wishes him success in representing our nation
23	abroad.
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