



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION**

**HONORING**

*Justice Ann Walsh Bradley*

**WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT**

*WHEREAS*; Justice Ann Walsh Bradley is retiring after nearly 30 years of honorable service on the Wisconsin Supreme Court; and

*WHEREAS*; a native of Richland Center and a former educator, Justice Bradley earned her law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School and began her judicial career as a circuit court judge in Marathon County, where she served for a decade; and

*WHEREAS*; in 1995, Justice Bradley was the first woman justice in Wisconsin's history to be elected to the Wisconsin Supreme Court as a non-incumbent, going on to win two elections to retain her seat on the bench, and she has been a trailblazer who has always been dedicated to supporting women in the law and on the bench across Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*; throughout her tenure, Justice Bradley has served in numerous pivotal and revered roles within the International Judicial Academy, the American Bar Association's Asia Law Initiative, the United States Department of State, and the International Development Law Organization, as well as served as state coordinator of iCivics, associate dean of the Wisconsin Judicial College, chair of the Board of Managerial Trustees of the International Association of Women Judges, an elected member of the American Law Institute, a member of the Wisconsin Equal Justice Task Force, and more; and

*WHEREAS*; embodying the Wisconsin values of integrity, honesty, and selflessness, Justice Bradley remains a respected leader and role model in the legal community and has served the people of Wisconsin with the highest degree of professionalism, working to advance the interests of justice, support women in the legal profession and on the bench in Wisconsin, and advocate for the rights of historically underrepresented communities; and

*WHEREAS*; the most tenured justice serving on Wisconsin's highest court, Justice Bradley has served the state with integrity and honor, and the impact of her work will continue to be felt by Wisconsinites for generations to come;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby commend Justice Ann Walsh Bradley for her years of dedicated service to the state and wish her the best for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

DONE ON THIS 12TH DAY OF  
NOVEMBER 2024.

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

