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Statement on the Passing of Jacki Rickert

Legal Marijuana Now Wisconsin is mourning the unfortunate loss of Jacki Rickert. An Inspiration to Anyone that had the pleasure to meet Her, sadly Jacki passed away Dec. 26, 2017.

Jacki's decades long, Courageous, Selfless, Passionate, Determination to make Her badly needed Medicine, *Marijuana*, Legal in Wisconsin, is Legendary. The "**Jacki Rickert Medical Marijuana Act**" previously introduced in the Wisconsin State Legislature, and Named in Honor of Jacki, shamefully never became Law during Her lifetime. Another heartbreaking disappointment was although Jacki was admitted to the *Federal Compassionate Investigational New Drug Program* in 1990, suffering from Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and Advanced Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, which cause tremendous pain and restricts movement, Jacki never received any medication from the Government.

As an Effective Advocate for All Suffering Patients seeking Safe Legal Access to Medical Marijuana, Jacki knew first hand how Marijuana could be used to vastly improve the Quality of Life for those afflicted with serious debilitating illnesses. 1000's of Patients in Wisconsin are Needlessly Suffering Every Day, and the **Time is Now**, to start Treating Them with the Dignity, Compassion, Respect, and if desired, Safe, Legal, Regulated Medical Marijuana they deserve.

We wish to express our deepest condolences to all of Jacki's Family, Friends, Acquaintances, Colleagues, and Admirers.

We will always appreciate the Happiness Jacki brought into our lives, the Inspiration She gave Us, the Efforts She made, and the Love We shared.