



2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 53

June 1, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives SUMMERFIELD, SUBECK, ALLEN, C. ANDERSON, ANDRACA, ARMSTRONG, BALDEH, BARE, CALLAHAN, CLANCY, DITTRICH, DONOVAN, DRAKE, DUCHOW, EMERSON, GREEN, GUNDRUM, HAYWOOD, HONG, JOERS, S. JOHNSON, KITCHENS, KRUG, MADISON, MICHALSKI, MURPHY, MYERS, NEDWESKI, NOVAK, O'CONNOR, OLDENBURG, PALMERI, PENTERMAN, PETRYK, PRONSHINSKE, RATCLIFF, RETTINGER, ROZAR, SCHMIDT, SCHRAA, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SNYDER, SPIROS, STUBBS, SWEARINGEN, TITTL, TRANEL, VANDERMEER, WITKE, GUSTAFSON, MURSAU, STEFFEN and NEUBAUER, cosponsored by Senators JAMES, AGARD, HESSELBEIN, L. JOHNSON, LARSON, PFAFF, ROYS, SPREITZER, TAYLOR and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **Relating to:** celebrating the 175th year of Wisconsin's statehood.

2 Whereas, in 1846, the U.S. government gave permission to the Territory of
3 Wisconsin to take the necessary steps to become a state; and

4 Whereas, in 1846, a convention drafted a constitution that failed to be ratified
5 by the territory's voters; and

6 Whereas, a second constitutional convention met in the winter of 1847-48,
7 which drafted a second constitution; and

8 Whereas, the territory's voters ratified the constitution on March 13, 1848; and

9 Whereas, on May 29, 1848, President Polk signed legislation that admitted
10 Wisconsin to the union, granting Wisconsin statehood; and

11 Whereas, Wisconsin, paying homage to its history in agriculture and mining,
12 is called "America's Dairyland" and the "Badger State"; and

13 Whereas, Wisconsin boasts an abundance of geographic beauty and natural
14 resources, including over 15,000 lakes, 471,000 acres of state forests, and 60,000
15 acres of state parks; and

