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2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 48

September 9, 2015 – Introduced by Senators GUDEX, LEMAHIEU, VUKMIR, LASEE, MARKLEIN, ERPENBACH, MILLER, STROEBEL, OLSEN, NASS, VINEHOUT, DARLING, RISSER and LAZICH, cosponsored by Representatives VORPAGEL, THIESFELDT, SPIROS, KERKMAN, JAGLER, RIPP, JARCHOW, BALLWEG, GOYKE, OHNSTAD, HUTTON, HINTZ, A. OTT, E. BROOKS, MURSAU, KRUG, SUBECK, BARCA, KATSMAN, KNODL, MURTHA, MURPHY and SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** congratulating Whistling Straits, the Kohler Company, and Herbert
2 Kohler Jr. on the 97th Annual PGA Championship.

3 Whereas, in 1873, John Michael Kohler emigrated from Austria looking for the
4 opportunity that America offered and started the Kohler Company; and

5 Whereas, since its humble beginnings in 1873, the company has grown into a
6 multifaceted global family of brands best known for plumbing products, but also
7 manufactures furniture, cabinetry, tile, engines, and generators; and

8 Whereas, over the next century and a half, his family company has grown to be
9 a large and profitable business, providing tens of thousands of jobs, and has literally
10 built a community named Kohler, Wisconsin; and

11 Whereas, Kohler also owns various hospitality establishments in the United
12 States and Scotland, including the American Club, the only AAA 5-Diamond resort
13 hotel in the entire Midwest; the Black Wolf Run golf course in Kohler; and Whistling
14 Straits golf course in the Town of Mosel; and

