



State of Wisconsin  
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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## 2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 96

January 13, 2016 – Introduced by Representative MURPHY, cosponsored by Senator HARSDF. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** recognizing the nationally touring exhibition of Shakespeare’s First  
2           Folio.

3           Whereas, William Shakespeare is one of the most celebrated playwrights in  
4       history; and

5           Whereas, the Folger Shakespeare Library has announced a 2016 national  
6       touring exhibition of the original First Folio of Shakespeare, bringing it to all 50  
7       states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico; and

8           Whereas, without the actions of John Heminges and Henry Condell to publish  
9       Shakespeare’s plays in the First Folio in 1623, the world may never have heard of  
10      Macbeth, The Tempest, Julius Caesar, The Comedy of Errors, and many other plays  
11      not published during Shakespeare’s lifetime; and

12           Whereas, Shakespeare’s impact on audiences, readers, the arts, and the  
13      English language can be felt across the centuries; and

