

officers and members of the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association for the really great work which has been accomplished through the efforts of the association in preserving and enhancing the natural beauty of the capital city and its environs.

*Resolved, further,* That the clerk of the assembly cause this resolution to be engrossed and a copy thereof transmitted to the Honorable John M. Olin, president of the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association.

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[No. 78, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO 16.

Relating to Memorial Day.

WHEREAS, the state and nation has set aside and designated the thirtieth day of May as a memorial day, to quietly and solemnly honor the memory of the patriotic soldiers and sailors who fought and died for the preservation of the republic and of our free institutions; and

WHEREAS, preparations are being made for a regatta on Lake Mendota on the approaching Memorial Day, in which the crews of the University of Wisconsin and the University of Syracuse are to participate and which will be the occasion of a gala demonstration and noisy amusement, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* that we most earnestly protest against such and all similar celebrations, fetes and amusements, as a desecration and perversion of Memorial Day and a disregard and violation of its sacred and solemn character.