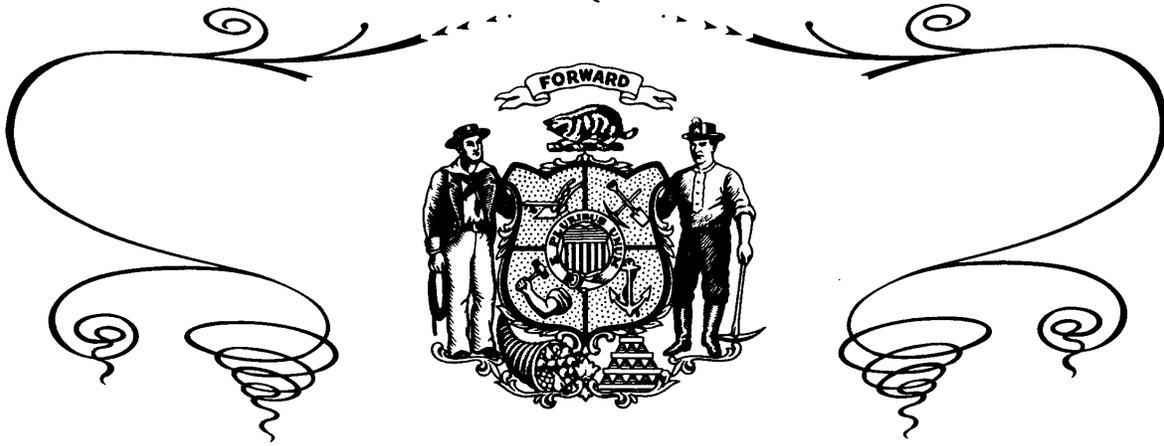


State of Wisconsin



1997 Assembly Joint Resolution 71

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: proclaiming Native American History Month.

Whereas, among the residents of Wisconsin are members of the Ojibwe, Potawatomi, Stockbridge–Munsee, Menominee, Oneida and Ho–Chunk tribes, as well as individuals of other Native American nations from across the United States; and

Whereas, these Native American tribes have a long and important history; and

Whereas, that history is taught in Wisconsin public schools, and the Department of Public Instruction has created curricular materials to assist the teachers of that subject; and

Whereas, providing accurate historical information about Native Americans to school children increases their understanding of, and respect for, Native Americans; and

Whereas, integration of material on Native American history into the schools' curricula also increases the pride that Native American children have in their rich cultural traditions; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature proclaim October "Native American History Month".

Senator Fred Risser
President of the Senate

Representative Scott R. Jensen
Speaker of the Assembly

Date

Charles R. Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk