



## 1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 92

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1     **Relating to:** Wisconsin firsts.

2             Whereas, Wisconsin's sesquicentennial year is an appropriate time to reflect on  
3     the impressive list of Wisconsin innovations; and

4             Whereas, among Wisconsin's legislative innovations are the first acts to provide  
5     worker's compensation, to create a workable income tax, to provide unemployment  
6     compensation, to discontinue legal discrimination against women, to provide  
7     continuing aid to persons who have disabilities, to provide for the administration of  
8     apprenticeships and to create a large private school voucher program; and

9             Whereas, among Wisconsin's innovations in education are the first  
10    kindergarten, the first agricultural experiment station and the first university  
11    extension courses; and

12            Whereas, Wisconsin was the first state to establish a comprehensive labor  
13    department, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race or national origin in  
14    hiring teachers, to permit public employes to bargain collectively and to establish a  
15    state building code; and

