



2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 22

March 6, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives VAN AKKEREN, KESTELL and LEMAHIEU, cosponsored by Senators LEIBHAM and PANZER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming April 4, 2003, Sheboygan Day in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, the first European explorers to land on the shores of present-day
3 Sheboygan were likely Jean Nicollet in the year 1635 and Louis Joliet and Father
4 Jacques Marquette in the year 1643; and

5 Whereas, at that time, there were a number of Indian tribes living in villages
6 and camps in the Sheboygan and Sheboygan County area, including the Potawatomi,
7 Chippewa, Ottawa, Winnebago, and Menominee tribes; and

8 Whereas, it was not until 1814 that William Farnsworth came to these shores,
9 returning in the year 1818 to establish a fur trading post; and

10 Whereas, the year 1882 brought to Sheboygan the arrival of William Pain and
11 Colonel Oliver Crocker, who built a sawmill and 2 log cabins, actions which led to the
12 subsequent arrival of others to the area; and

13 Whereas, the year 1836 proved to be an eventful year which saw the opening
14 of Sheboygan's first hotel, the Sheboygan House, the creation of a post office in
15 Sheboygan, and on December 7, 1836, the creation of Sheboygan County; and

