

## **2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 111**

February 25, 2010 – Introduced by Representative HUBLER, cosponsored by Senator JAUCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: declaring May 29, 2010, as Wisconsin Canoe Heritage Day.
2	Whereas, Wisconsin boasts thousands of miles of streams and rivers and
3	thousands of acres of lakes that are available to canoe enthusiasts; and
4	Whereas, canoes were employed by the Native American inhabitants of
5	Wisconsin and by the explorers and trappers that came after, including by Father
6	Jacques Marquette and fur trader Louis Joliet, who crossed Wisconsin in the
7	summer of 1673 in two canoes paddled by five coureurs de bois; and
8	Whereas, Presidents Coolidge, Cleveland, Hoover, and Eisenhower fished
9	Wisconsin's Brule River from canoes; and
10	Whereas, Wisconsin has a distinguished history in the industrial manufacture
11	of canoes and a proud tradition of canoe restoration and canoe building by private
12	craftsmen that has contributed to the evolution of traditional canoe design; and
13	Whereas, canoes continue to be employed by recreational boaters, hunters, and
14	fishers to the present day, and canoeing provides a healthy recreational outlet for
15	many Wisconsin residents and visitors; and

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1	Whereas, the Wisconsin Canoe Heritage Museum will open in Spooner,
2	Wisconsin, on May 29, 2010, to preserve the heritage of fine canoe craft; now,
3	therefore, be it
4	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
5	Wisconsin legislature express appreciation for fine canoes and canoe builders past
6	and present and declare May 29, 2010, to be Wisconsin Canoe Heritage Day; and, be

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- 7 it further
- *Resolved, That* the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
  resolution to the Wisconsin Canoe Heritage Museum in Spooner, Wisconsin.
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## (END)