



2009 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 40

June 16, 2009 – Introduced by Senator JAUCH, cosponsored by Representatives SHERMAN and MILROY. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission.

2 Whereas, the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission and its
3 member tribes are celebrating the 25th anniversary of the commission and the
4 efforts of its member tribes to secure and implement their ceded-territory treaty
5 rights; and

6 Whereas, 2009 is the 25th anniversary of the formation of the Great Lakes
7 Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

8 Whereas, the commission and its member tribes will celebrate by documenting
9 the history of the commission and by telling a “Good Story” — Minwaajimo; and

10 Whereas, the “Good Story” refers to the efforts of the commission and its
11 member tribes to secure and implement their ceded-territory treaty rights over the
12 past 40 years; and

13 Whereas, the commission has played an important role in the implementation
14 of its member tribes’ treaty rights and in the preservation and protection of the
15 natural resources of the ceded territory; and

1 Whereas, the commission, its member tribes, and the citizens of northern
2 Wisconsin have worked, and will continue to work together to build cultural
3 understanding and cooperative relationships; now, therefore, be it

4 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the
5 Wisconsin legislature congratulate the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife
6 Commission and its member tribes as they celebrate “Minwaajimo — Telling a Good
7 Story: Preserving Ojibwe Treaty Rights”; and, be it further

8 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall present a copy of this joint
9 resolution to the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission.

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