



State of Wisconsin  
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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## 2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 113

March 7, 2018 - Introduced by Senator SHILLING, cosponsored by Representatives NERISON, TRANEL, SINICKI, VORPAGEL, THIESFELDT, BERCEAU, ZEPNICK, SARGENT and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** honoring the 200th anniversary of Crawford County.

2             Whereas, Crawford County was organized in 1818 as part of the Michigan  
3     Territory, and is one of two counties established then that still exist today; and

4             Whereas, Crawford County is bordered by the Mississippi and Wisconsin  
5     Rivers, both of which feature the scenic bluffs that the county is known for; and

6             Whereas, the county seat is the city of Prairie du Chien, which sits along the  
7     Mississippi River and was settled in the 1780s; and

8             Whereas, one of the state's most famous historical homes is Villa Louis in  
9     Prairie du Chien, an Italian Villa style house built by the Dousman family in the  
10    1870s, restored in the 1930s, and now a Wisconsin Historic Site; and

11            Whereas, Fort Crawford at Prairie du Chien is the site of the only battle fought  
12    in Wisconsin during the War of 1812, and later was used to enforce fur trade  
13    regulations and keep the peace between the American Indians and the miners and  
14    settlers inhabiting the area; and

