



1995 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 77

January 29, 1996 - Introduced by Representatives BRANDEMUEHL, JOHNSRUD, ALBERS, POWERS, HARSORF, OTTE, OTT and FREESE, cosponsored by Senators SCHULTZ and RUDE. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming "River Cleanup Week".

2 Whereas, water is said to be the lifeblood of the nation and therefore a critical
3 component of the environment; and

4 Whereas, water and water-related environments provide for outstandingly
5 remarkable scenic, recreational, fish and wildlife resources of enormous social and
6 economic value; and

7 Whereas, water-oriented recreational activities are the most popular of all
8 recreational activities; and

9 Whereas, the U.S. Congress has enacted legislation relating to water that
10 declares it to be national policy to do all of the following:

11 (1) Assure that all Americans have safe, healthful, productive, and
12 aesthetically and culturally pleasing surroundings.

13 (2) Restore and maintain the integrity of the nation's rivers, lakes, streams and
14 other watercourses by working with public and private entities to encourage and
15 promote programs and activities for the prevention, reduction or elimination of
16 pollution in all waters; and

1 Whereas, it is important for all Americans to accept responsibility for keeping
2 the nation's waters and surrounding areas safe, clean and visually pleasing for
3 current and future generations; and

4 Whereas, there are local efforts underway, supported by national organizations
5 and federal agencies, to conduct river clean-up activities in the majority of the states;
6 now, therefore, be it

7 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the week of May 11
8 to 18, 1996, is proclaimed "River Cleanup Week" in the state of Wisconsin and that
9 the governor of the state of Wisconsin is requested to issue a proclamation calling
10 upon the citizens of Wisconsin to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and
11 clean-up activities.

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