



1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 9

January 14, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives POCAN, KELSO, ALBERS, BERCEAU, BLACK, BOYLE, BRANDEMUEHL, CULLEN, FREESE, HAHN, HANDRICK, KAUFERT, KREUSER, LADWIG, LEIBHAM, MILLER, MONTGOMERY, MUSSER, OTT, OURADA, PLOUFF, RYBA, SCHNEIDER, SCHOOFF, SINICKI, TRAVIS, TURNER, WALKER, ZIEGELBAUER and KREIBICH, cosponsored by Senators RISSE, DARLING, CHVALA, ERPENBACH, GROBSCHMIDT, MOEN, PLACHE, ROBSON, ROESSLER, SCHULTZ, GEORGE, WIRCH and BRESKE. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commemorating the achievements and contributions of the University
2 of Wisconsin on the occasion of its sesquicentennial.

3 Whereas, on July 26, 1848, our state founders had the foresight to establish, as
4 the 4th act of the new state legislature “an institution of learning under the name
5 and style of the University of Wisconsin”; and

6 Whereas, from a first class of 17 students on February 5, 1849, the University
7 of Wisconsin–Madison today enrolls more than 40,000 students annually; and

8 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin–Madison is considered to be one of the
9 most respected public universities in the world, consistently ranking among the best
10 in terms of undergraduate academics, research and development and public service;
11 and

12 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin System was created on October 11, 1971,
13 combining the University of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin state universities, under
14 a single Board of Regents; and

