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2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 76

October 26, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives VOS and BARCA, cosponsored by Senators LAZICH, S. FITZGERALD and SHILLING. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming October 26 to 30, 2015, as Canada Week in Wisconsin, and
2 Tuesday, October 27, 2015, as Canada Day at the state capitol.

3 Whereas, the United States and Canada share not only a 5,522-mile border,
4 which is the world's longest border, but also a vibrant history of democratic
5 governance, military and economic partnerships, and cultural ties; and

6 Whereas, relations between Canada and the United States span more than two
7 centuries, and the two nations have developed one of the most successful
8 international relationships in the modern world; and

9 Whereas, the relationship between Canada and the United States is unique in
10 the world, and the two nations have a shared prosperity fostered by two-way
11 investments and jobs; and

12 Whereas, Canada and the United States have the largest and most
13 comprehensive trade relationship in the world; and

1 Whereas, Canada and the great state of Wisconsin as well share a rich and
2 vibrant history of democratic governance, security and economic partnerships, and
3 tourism and cultural ties; and

4 Whereas, Canada is the largest trade partner of the United States and
5 Wisconsin and the number of Canadian tourists visiting this country, and Wisconsin,
6 exceeds the number from any other country; and

7 Whereas, 158,000 jobs in Wisconsin depend on Canada-U.S. trade and
8 investment; and

9 Whereas, total Canada-Wisconsin trade in goods last year was \$12.4 billion;
10 and

11 Whereas, Wisconsin sells more goods to Canada than to its next six foreign
12 markets combined; and

13 Whereas, as many as 320,700 Canadian visitors to Wisconsin annually
14 contribute \$65 million dollars to the Wisconsin economy; and

15 Whereas, Wisconsin exported \$525 million in paper and paperboard to Canada
16 and imported \$443 million in plastics & plastic articles; and

17 Whereas, Wisconsin, Canada, and the Canadian provinces share common
18 leading industries which are vital to the economies and people of our respective
19 nations, including agriculture and energy development; now, therefore, be it

20 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the Wisconsin
21 legislature hereby proclaims October 26 to 30, 2015, as Canada Week in Wisconsin,
22 and Tuesday, October 27, 2015, as Canada Day at the state capitol; and, be it further

23 ***Resolved, That*** the legislature honors our friend and ally, Canada, and looks
24 forward to many more years of cooperation, friendship, trade, tourism, and good will;
25 and, be it further

