



## 1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 69

September 17, 1997 - Introduced by Representative BRANCEL, cosponsored by Senator RISSER.

1     **Relating to:** commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Joint Legislative Council  
2             and the legislative council staff.

3             Whereas, the Wisconsin legislative council and staff were created in 1947 by  
4     chapter 444, laws of 1947, and have now served the Wisconsin legislature and the  
5     state of Wisconsin for 50 years; and

6             Whereas, the Joint Legislative Council, through its study committees, has been  
7     instrumental in establishing traditions of open discussion and citizen participation  
8     in the legislative process in Wisconsin; and

9             Whereas, the Joint Legislative Council has conducted 426 studies, involving  
10    the participation of over 6,000 individual citizens of the state and legislators, and  
11    introduced 1,278 pieces of legislation on a wide variety of topics, leading to 729  
12    enactments; and

13            Whereas, the Joint Legislative Council study process has made major  
14    contributions to the development of the Wisconsin statutes in such areas as  
15    education, highways and transportation, administrative law, criminal law, the  
16    structure of the court system, insurance law, the uniform commercial code, family  
17    law, medical malpractice and natural resource and environmental law; and

