



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 128

April 15, 2010 – Introduced by Representatives BERCEAU and KESTELL, cosponsored by Senators SCHULTZ and RISSER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commending past and present members of the Friends of the Wisconsin
2 Historical Society on its 60th anniversary.

3 Whereas, in 1950, an enthusiastic and dynamic woman, Ruth DeYoung Kohler,
4 had a strong belief in historic preservation and felt the need to instill interest in the
5 cultural heritage of Wisconsin; and

6 Whereas, Ruth DeYoung Kohler organized the Woman’s Auxiliary of the State
7 Historical Society of Wisconsin; and

8 Whereas, the Woman’s Auxiliary eventually became known under its current
9 name, the Friends of the Wisconsin Historical Society; and

10 Whereas, for the past 60 years, this organization of dedicated volunteers has
11 been a valued partner of the Wisconsin Historical Society in the preservation,
12 advancement, and dissemination of information relevant to Wisconsin’s proud
13 history; and

14 Whereas, the men and women of this independent volunteer organization have
15 generously supplemented the activities of the Wisconsin Historical Society at a

1 significant cost savings to Wisconsin taxpayers and have enhanced the lives of
2 residents throughout the state; now, therefore, be it

3 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
4 legislature of the state of Wisconsin commend past and present members of the
5 Friends of the Wisconsin Historical Society on its 60th anniversary, and also
6 commend that organization for its commitment to service on behalf of the people of
7 Wisconsin; and, be it further

8 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
9 resolution to the Friends of the Wisconsin Historical Society.

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