



## 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 80

October 15, 2009 - Introduced by Representatives SHILLING, HUEBSCH, BERCEAU, DANOU, GRIGSBY, GUNDERSON, HEBL, HINTZ, HIXSON, KERKMAN, NERISON, A. OTT, PETROWSKI, POPE-ROBERTS, VRUWINK, M. WILLIAMS and ZEPNICK, cosponsored by Senators KAPANKE, COGGS, COWLES, DARLING, KEDZIE, MILLER and TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** commemorating the achievements and contributions of the University  
2             of Wisconsin-La Crosse on the occasion of its centennial.

3             Whereas, the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse was founded in 1909 as the  
4     La Crosse State Normal School and established as a teacher preparatory institution  
5     with an original student body of 150 students; and

6             Whereas, the university's name was changed through the years before taking  
7     on its present name, the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, when it merged with the  
8     University of Wisconsin System in 1971 as one of 13 four-year public universities in  
9     the University of Wisconsin System; and

10            Whereas, today, the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse enrolls nearly 10,000  
11     students annually and offers 85 undergraduate programs in 30 disciplines and 21  
12     graduate programs; and

13            Whereas, the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse has been consistently  
14     recognized and ranked nationally as one of the finest public comprehensive  
15     universities in the country; and

