



2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 92

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1 **Relating to:** commemorating the Great Lakes shipping industry and those whose
2 lives were lost in shipwrecks on the Great Lakes.

3 Whereas, dating back to the seventeenth century, Wisconsin has enjoyed a
4 strong and prosperous Great Lakes shipping industry, providing commercial ports
5 from Kenosha to Superior; and

6 Whereas, Wisconsin's shipping industry has its historical roots in the days of
7 the fur trade, in which large quantities of beaver pelts, wool blankets, and hats
8 eventually made their way to Europe and other parts of the world through Canada
9 and other maritime ports; and

10 Whereas, the state's shipyards played a vital role in assisting the war effort
11 during the 1940s by manufacturing submarines and surface vessels in cities like
12 Manitowoc and Sturgeon Bay; and

13 Whereas, Wisconsin continues to follow its rich shipping heritage by
14 participating in international trade via the Saint Lawrence Seaway as well as
15 supplying the Upper Midwest with an array of goods and resources; and

