



1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 92

January 13, 1998 - Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES. Referred to Calendar.

1 **Relating to:** Wisconsin firsts.

2 Whereas, Wisconsin's sesquicentennial year is an appropriate time to reflect on
3 the impressive list of Wisconsin innovations; and

4 Whereas, among Wisconsin's legislative innovations are the first acts to provide
5 worker's compensation, to create a workable income tax, to provide unemployment
6 compensation, to discontinue legal discrimination against women, to provide
7 continuing aid to persons who have disabilities, to provide for the administration of
8 apprenticeships and to create a large private school voucher program; and

9 Whereas, among Wisconsin's innovations in education are the first
10 kindergarten, the first agricultural experiment station and the first university
11 extension courses; and

12 Whereas, Wisconsin was the first state to establish a comprehensive labor
13 department, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race or national origin in
14 hiring teachers, to permit public employes to bargain collectively and to establish a
15 state building code; and

