



## 2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 94

January 7, 2016 – Introduced by Representatives STEFFEN, NYGREN, BALLWEG, E. BROOKS, GENRICH, GOYKE, KAHL, MURPHY, A. OTT, POPE, ROHRKASTE, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SUBECK and HUTTON, cosponsored by Senators COWLES, HANSEN, C. LARSON, LASEE, PETROWSKI, RINGHAND, L. TAYLOR and VUKMIR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** commending and congratulating the Medical College of Wisconsin.

2               Whereas, the history of the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) dates back to  
3       1893, with the founding of the Wisconsin College of Physicians and Surgeons and,  
4       later that decade, the Milwaukee Medical College; and

5               Whereas, the Milwaukee Medical College joined Marquette University in 1907,  
6       merged with the Wisconsin College of Physicians and Surgeons to officially become  
7       the Marquette University School of Medicine in 1913, separated from Marquette  
8       University in 1967, and was renamed the Medical College of Wisconsin in 1970; and

9               Whereas, MCW's current culture reflects the words spoken by Dr. John  
10       Bowman during the school's first capital campaign: "The people want the very best  
11       and will have nothing second-rate"; and

12               Whereas, MCW has met this charge, providing world-class medical education,  
13       patient care, biomedical research, and community engagement to improve the health  
14       of the communities it serves; and

1           Whereas, this spirit of excellence and deep commitment to training Wisconsin’s  
2 next generation of physicians led MCW to embarking upon the creation of new  
3 medical education programs, the first being in northeast Wisconsin, to help address  
4 physician shortages in medically underserved regions of the state; and

5           Whereas, building upon decades of strong partnership and collaboration, the  
6 State of Wisconsin partnered with MCW in the 2013–15 fiscal biennium to provide  
7 MCW with nearly \$7.4 million in State Building Commission funding for the  
8 development of two new medical schools; and

9           Whereas, MCW–Green Bay is designed to recruit medical students and  
10 integrate them into the very fabric of the communities they will serve as tomorrow’s  
11 physicians; and

12           Whereas, MCW–Green Bay officially opened with its inaugural class of medical  
13 students on July 1, 2015; and

14           Whereas, numerous academic and health system partners in the northeast  
15 Wisconsin region have all come together with MCW to create a truly unique and  
16 community-based medical education for the inaugural class of MCW–Green Bay  
17 medical students, as well as generations of students and physicians yet to come; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19           ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the legislature  
20 commends and congratulates the Medical College of Wisconsin for its deep  
21 commitment to improving the health and well-being of the citizens of Wisconsin and  
22 wishes success for MCW–Green Bay and all of its current and future students for  
23 years to come.

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