



2021 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 25

January 28, 2022 - Introduced by Representative MURSAU. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commemorating the centennial anniversary of the incorporation of the
2 Village of Lena, Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, Swiss immigrant Étienne Clement Roserens (Rosera) and his wife
4 Vitaline (née Tessier) established a homestead in October 1872 on the land that is
5 now the Village of Lena; and

6 Whereas, other settlers, most of whom were French-Canadian, arrived and
7 settled on the land in the late 1870s; and

8 Whereas, the original homesteaders' only access to their land was by a 13-mile
9 logging trail from Oconto, Wisconsin; and

10 Whereas, the settlers referred to the land as Maple Valley due to the impressive
11 stands of maple trees, which the settlers harvested for syrup; and

12 Whereas, by 1879, the settlement had grown large enough to require a post
13 office; and

14 Whereas, George R. Hall was named postmaster and named the new post office
15 and village after his fiancée, Helena "Lena" Louisa McCartney; and

