



1995 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 50

June 26, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives R. YOUNG, BALDWIN, LORGE, BOYLE, RYBA, GRONEMUS, WILDER, BLACK, NOTESTEIN, TRAVIS, GROTHMAN, R. POTTER, BELL, BAUMGART, BALDUS, HANSON, CARPENTER, BOCK, VANDER LOOP, WOOD, L. YOUNG, MORRIS-TATUM, HUBLER, SCHNEIDER, COGGS, KRUG, MURAT, ROBSON and RILEY, cosponsored by Senators RISSER, C. POTTER, CLAUSING, WINEKE, BURKE, JAUCH, CHVALA and MOORE. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **Relating to:** the statue of Forward.

2 Whereas, the original statue Forward was created for the Wisconsin building
3 at the Columbian Exhibition in Chicago in 1893 by artist-in-residence Jean Pond
4 Miner, a 28-year-old Wisconsin woman originally from Menasha; and

5 Whereas, the women of Wisconsin raised \$8,000 to have a copper replica made
6 of Forward and brought to the Capitol as a gift to the state; and

7 Whereas, the copper replica of Forward has stood on its pedestal in its
8 prominent location at the entrance to the north wing of the Capitol for 100 years, a
9 longer time than the present Capitol has existed; and

10 Whereas, Forward, whose name is the state motto, is an important symbol not
11 only to women but also to all citizens of the state of Wisconsin; and

12 Whereas, it has been determined that eventually the copper replica must be
13 taken indoors to preserve it; now, therefore, be it

14 **Resolved by the assembly, the Senate concurring, That** the members of the
15 Wisconsin legislature respectfully request that the state building commission

1 authorize the department of administration to do whatever is necessary to maintain
2 a full-size replica of Forward on its pedestal at the north entrance to the Capitol.

3 (END)