



## 1995 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

January 30, 1996 – Introduced by Senators BURKE, DARLING, GEORGE, GROBSCHMIDT, MOORE, ROSENZWEIG, ANDREA, BUETTNER, CHVALA, CLAUSING, COWLES, MOEN, PANZER, RISSER and RUDE, cosponsored by Representatives KRUG, BOCK, BELL, COGGS, CULLEN, KRUSICK, KUNICKI, NOTESTEIN, R. POTTER, RILEY, RUTKOWSKI, SCHNEIDERS, WALKER, WASSERMAN, BALDUS, GROTHMAN, HAHN, HANSON, KLUSMAN, LORGE, PROSSER, OLSEN, OTT, OTTE, PLOMBON, TURNER and ZUKOWSKI. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** commending the City of Milwaukee on its 150th anniversary.

2             Whereas, Solomon Juneau, Byron Kilbourn and George Walker established  
3     adjoining settlements in the early 19th century in the southeastern section of what  
4     is now the state of Wisconsin; and

5             Whereas, those 3 settlements, Juneautown, Kilbourntown and Walker’s Point,  
6     were joined and chartered by the Wisconsin territorial legislature as the City of  
7     Milwaukee; and

8             Whereas, the charter took effect on January 31, 1846; and

9             Whereas, during the past 150 years, the City of Milwaukee has evolved into one  
10    of the finer cities in the United States; and

11            Whereas, the City of Milwaukee is internationally known as the “City of  
12    Festivals” and is the home of the Great Circus Parade, Summerfest and 10 ethnic  
13    festivals; and

14            Whereas, from Bayview to Clarke Square; from Halyard Park to Brewer’s Hill;  
15    from Riverwest to Walker’s Point; from Sherman Park to Jackson Park; and from  
16    Washington Heights to Lindsay Park, Milwaukee is a city of strong neighborhoods;  
17    and

1           Whereas, Miller Brewing, Master Lock, Harley Davidson, Northwestern  
2 Mutual Life Insurance, Allen Bradley, A.O. Smith, Firststar Corporation, Universal  
3 Foods, Marshall & Ilsley, and many other large and small businesses call Milwaukee  
4 home; and

5           Whereas, the combined annual attendance at Milwaukee’s major cultural  
6 events and sites, including the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, the Milwaukee  
7 Repertory Theater, the Milwaukee Ballet, and the Milwaukee Art Museum, is over  
8 1,000,000 people; and

9           Whereas, the Ko-Thi Dance Company, the Trinity Irish Dancers and Theater  
10 X are 3 of the many Milwaukee performing art groups that have earned international  
11 reputations for excellence; and

12           Whereas, Milwaukee is home to the Brewers, the Bucks, the Admirals and the  
13 Wave, as well as to the Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club — the largest soccer club in  
14 the United States, and the Petit National Ice Center; and

15           Whereas, nine colleges and universities are located within the City of  
16 Milwaukee; and

17           Whereas, *Fortune* magazine recognized Milwaukee’s Choice Program as a  
18 viable educational alternative, and *Financial World* magazine recognized  
19 Milwaukee as one of the 10 best managed cities in the United States; and

20           Whereas, in 1996, the City of Milwaukee will be celebrating its 150th birthday;  
21 now, therefore, be it

22           ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the  
23 Wisconsin legislature congratulate the residents of the fine City of Milwaukee as  
24 they celebrate their city’s sesquicentennial anniversary and extend to Milwaukee  
25 and its citizens their best wishes for another prosperous 150 years; and, be it further

