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## 1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 91

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

1     **Relating to:** significant Wisconsin persons.

2             Whereas, this being Wisconsin's sesquicentennial year, it is an appropriate  
3     time to recognize some of the significant persons who were born or lived in this state;  
4     and

5             Whereas, among Wisconsin's famous scientists, astronauts and inventors are  
6     Roy Chapman Andrews, Stephen Babcock, John Bardeen, Aldo Leopold, Albert  
7     Ochsner, C. Latham Sholes, "Deke" Slayton, Harry Steenbock and Howard Temin;  
8     and

9             Whereas, Wisconsin's contributions to the world of business include Edward  
10    Allis, Friedrich Bernegger, Jerome Case, Patrick Cudahy, Ole Evinrude, Bernhard  
11    A. and Robert C. Greenheck, Samuel Johnson, Samuel Curtis Johnson, Walter  
12    Kohler, Carl Laemmle, Rudolph and Bernhard M. Mautz, George Mead, Oscar F.  
13    Mayer, George S. Parker, Fred Peterson, Rueben Trane and Frederick  
14    Weyerhaeuser; and

1           Whereas, Wisconsin’s war heroes include Richard Bong, William Leahy, Arthur  
2 MacArthur, Jr., Douglas MacArthur, Billy Mitchell and Mitchell Red Cloud; and

3           Whereas, to the world of sports Wisconsin has contributed Curley Lambeau,  
4 Vince Lombardi, Red Smith, Brett Favre, Mike Holmgren and George C. Poage; and

5           Whereas, noted Wisconsin artists, actors, entertainers and writers include Don  
6 Ameche, Aaron Bohrod, August Derleth, Edna Ferber, Lynn Fontane, Zona Gale,  
7 Hamlin Garland, Owen Gromme, Harry Houdini, Liberace, Alfred Lunt, Frederic  
8 March, John Muir, Lorine Niedecker, Georgia O’Keefe, Albert Ringling, Brooke  
9 Stevens, Spencer Tracy, Orson Wells, Laura Ingalls Wilder and Frank Lloyd Wright;  
10 and

11           Whereas, Wisconsin’s famous scholars and educators include John Bascom,  
12 John R. Commons, J. Willard Hurst, Frederick Jackson Turner, Charles Van Hise  
13 and Thorstein Veblen; and

14           Whereas, Wisconsin has produced such notable politicians, humanitarians and  
15 social activists as Les Aspin, Olympia Brown, Carrie Chapman Catt, Bernard J.  
16 Cigrand, Ezekiel Gillespi, William T. Green, John Gronouski, Mildred Fish Harnack,  
17 Cordelia Harvey, Belle Case La Follette, Robert M. La Follette, Sr., Melvin Laird,  
18 Mary Lasker, Arthur MacArthur, Sr., Henry Maier, Charles McCarthy, Joseph  
19 McCarthy, Helen Farnsworth Mears, Golda Meir, Gaylord Nelson, William  
20 Proxmire, Jeremiah Rusk, Carl Schurz, Margaretha Meyer Schurz, William Vilas,  
21 Cadwallader Washburn, Francis Willard and Laura Ross Wolcott; now, therefore, be  
22 it

23           ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the  
24 Wisconsin legislature, upon the occasion of Wisconsin’s sesquicentennial year, salute  
25 the many notable residents of this state who have made significant contributions and

