

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 36**

March 18, 1999 – Offered by Representatives FREESE, LASSA and WARD.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the joint resolution as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 12: delete “during the past month dairy prices have fallen
3 sharply by” and substitute “actions of the U.S. Department of Agriculture have led
4 to the dairy price drop of”.

5 **2.** Page 1, line 13: after that line insert:

6 “Whereas, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has been unwilling to change its
7 milk pricing system based on how far from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, the farm is located;
8 and

9 Whereas, a lawsuit initiated in Minnesota had this current pricing system
10 thrown out; and

11 Whereas, the failure by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to implement a fair
12 pricing policy for the upper Midwest, while at the same time allowing for the
13 Northeast Dairy Compact, which allows the New England states to price their milk

1 higher to the disadvantage of the upper Midwest, has hurt Wisconsin dairy farmers;
2 and”.

3 (END)