

## 2001 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 53

February 18, 2002 – Introduced by Representatives POCAN, SINICKI, BERCEAU, BLACK, BOCK, CARPENTER, COGGS, COLON, J. LEHMAN, LASSA, MILLER, RICHARDS, SHERMAN, TURNER, TRAVIS, RYBA and YOUNG. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** commending and congratulating the cities of Madison and Milwaukee  
2             for reaching the status of union cities.

3             Whereas, Madison and Milwaukee have been awarded official “Union City”  
4 status by the AFL-CIO; and

5             Whereas, Madison and Milwaukee labor unions have taken grassroots action  
6 to increase citizen participation in the democratic process by increasing voter  
7 registration and turnout and community involvement; and

8             Whereas, labor unions in Madison and Milwaukee have built strong and  
9 effective union-community alliances with business, faith-based, civil rights, and  
10 women’s organizations; and

11             Whereas, labor unions in Madison and Milwaukee have been successful in  
12 raising a public voice for working families so that local communities are economically  
13 strong and their families have a better standard of living; now, therefore, be it

14             **Resolved by the assembly, That** the members of the Wisconsin assembly  
15 hereby commend and congratulate the cities of Madison and Milwaukee for reaching

1 the official status of “Union Cities” and thank the labor unions for their contribution  
2 to creating a stronger community and better standard of living for the working  
3 women and men of Wisconsin.

4 (END)