



## 2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 50

September 9, 2005 - Introduced by Representatives PETROWSKI, GARD, SEIDEL, SUDER, LOTHIAN, M. WILLIAMS, YOUNG, STRACHOTA, HAHN, BERCEAU, MUSSER, KERKMAN, LEHMAN, NASS, GUNDERSON, OTT, KESTELL, MCCORMICK, KRAWCZYK, BIES, HINES, JESKEWITZ, NERISON, AINSWORTH, NELSON, F. LASEE and VAN ROY, cosponsored by Senators OLSEN, DECKER, ROESSLER, HANSEN and ERPENBACH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming October Wisconsin Kids Voting USA month.

2             Whereas, Kids Voting USA is a national nonprofit, nonpartisan organization  
3     that teaches students about democracy and the importance of individual political  
4     participation by educating and actively engaging students and their families in  
5     voting; and

6             Whereas, Kids Voting USA reaches 4.3 million students in 10,600 schools  
7     across 29 states, including the Wisconsin communities of Wausau, Green Bay, New  
8     London, Superior, Sturgeon Bay areas, and parts of Milwaukee; and

9             Whereas, students have their own voting booth, adjacent to adult locations, and  
10    their own ballots where the media reports their results separately; and

11            Whereas, Kids Voting USA transcends all boundaries — geographic, ethnic,  
12    cultural, and demographic — to encourage everyone to participate; and

13            Whereas, research has confirmed the positive impact of the Kids Voting USA  
14    program on voting patterns and civic participation in that more 18-year olds  
15    properly register and participate in the next election; now, therefore, be it

