



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 40

April 14, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives POCAN, BERCEAU, BLACK, JORGENSEN, MOLEPSKE JR., POPE-ROBERTS, ROYS, SEIDEL, SINICKI, VRUWINK and YOUNG, cosponsored by Senators RISSER, LEHMAN, MILLER, PLALE and TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the commemoration of *The Progressive* magazine’s 100th anniversary.

2 Whereas, *The Progressive* magazine, the successor to *La Follette’s*, was founded
3 by the great senator and governor from Wisconsin, Robert M. (“Fighting Bob”) La
4 Follette in Madison in 1909; and

5 Whereas, throughout its 100–year history, *The Progressive* has stayed true to
6 the principles of Fighting Bob La Follette, including peace, civil rights, civil liberties,
7 the environment, an independent media, the restraint of corporate power, and the
8 expansion of citizen power; and

9 Whereas, *The Progressive* magazine, always based in Madison, has brought
10 distinction to the state of Wisconsin by joining the national debate on the crucial
11 issues of our day, with civility and intelligence; and

12 Whereas, this spring, the University of Wisconsin Press will publish *The*
13 *Progressive’s* anthology, *Democracy in Print: The Best of The Progressive, 1909–2009*;
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