



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 80

1 **Relating to:** commemorating the achievements and contributions of the University
2 of Wisconsin–La Crosse on the occasion of its centennial.

3 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin–La Crosse was founded in 1909 as the
4 La Crosse State Normal School and established as a teacher preparatory institution
5 with an original student body of 150 students; and

6 Whereas, the university’s name was changed through the years before taking
7 on its present name, the University of Wisconsin–La Crosse, when it merged with the
8 University of Wisconsin System in 1971 as one of 13 four–year public universities in
9 the University of Wisconsin System; and

10 Whereas, today, the University of Wisconsin–La Crosse enrolls nearly 10,000
11 students annually and offers 85 undergraduate programs in 30 disciplines and 21
12 graduate programs; and

13 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin–La Crosse has been consistently
14 recognized and ranked nationally as one of the finest public comprehensive
15 universities in the country; and

