



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 81

1 **Relating to:** commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the
2 Wisconsin Nurses Association.

3 Whereas, October 22, 2009, marks the official beginning of a year-long
4 celebration commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Wisconsin Nurses
5 Association; and

6 Whereas, this historic event will be recognized during a year of observances at
7 both the 2009 and 2010 Annual Wisconsin Nurses Association Conventions; and

8 Whereas, after the Association was incorporated, 94 nurses attended the first
9 Wisconsin Nurses Association meeting at the Pfister Hotel on March 31, 1910; and

10 Whereas, the WNA nurses, all of whom were women and did not have the legal
11 right to vote, successfully lobbied the legislature for licensure of nurses as a means
12 of protecting the public; and

13 Whereas, many of Wisconsin's registered nurses have served in the military,
14 past and present, and are continually vigilant and ready to respond when called for
15 a war, conflict, or national emergency; and

