



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 81

October 20, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives PASCH, SHILLING, CULLEN, M. WILLIAMS, ZIGMUNT, HEBL, MOLEPSKE JR., BENEDICT, BERCEAU, TOWNSEND, YOUNG, A. OTT, BALLWEG, BERNARD SCHABER, ROYS, MILROY, NELSON, PETROWSKI, SEIDEL, VUKMIR, SOLETSKI, KAUFERT, BARCA and POPE-ROBERTS, cosponsored by Senators ROBSON, SULLIVAN, DARLING, LAZICH, WIRCH, LASSA, HOPPER, TAYLOR, RISSER, VINEHOUT and LEHMAN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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

