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2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas, the settlement now known as the City of Racine was proclaimed Port Gilbert by Captain Gilbert Knapp, who later became the first representative to the Wisconsin territorial legislature from the Racine area; and

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Whereas, this area had been previously settled by the Potawatomi Nation who called the river and its surrounding area Kipikawi; and

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Whereas, the Racine area was once the site of a fur trading post on a trail running between Chicago and Green Bay, with French fur traders Vieaux and Kinzie trading with the Potawatomi; and

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 2 in at least three languages: the Kipikawi⁽⁽ in Potawatomi, the Racine⁾ in French, and
 3 the Root⁽⁽ in English; and⁾

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 5 bringing early industry and prosperity to the community; and

6 Whereas, Racine was also called the "Belle City of the Great Lakes," from the
 7 French word "belle" meaning beautiful; and

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 9 Community, first opening its doors as Racine College, affiliated with the Episcopal
 10 Church, in 1852, and to this day, its Gothic architecture still graces Racine's
 11 lakefront; and

12 Whereas, Racine High School graduated the first high school class in the state
 13 of Wisconsin in 1857; and

14 Whereas, well before the Civil War, Racine was known for its strong opposition
 15 to slavery, with many slaves escaping to freedom via the Underground Railroad
 16 passing through the city; and

17 Whereas, the Racine community demonstrated this strong opposition to
 18 slavery and to the Fugitive Slave Act by breaking into jail to free Joshua Glover, an
 19 escaped slave who had made his home in Racine, who, after being liberated by
 20 Racine's abolitionists, found his way to Canada and freedom; and

21 Whereas, Olympia Brown, who in 1863 became the first ordained female
 22 minister in the United States, served as the minister at Racine's Good Shepherd
 23 Universalist Church, today known as the Olympia Brown Unitarian Universalist
 24 Church; and

1 Whereas, the lighthouse at Wind Point has guided ships into the Racine Harbor
2 since 1880, ensuring the safe passage of ships into what was once the fifth largest
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5 innovators, explorers and astronauts, tradespeople, and risk-takers; and

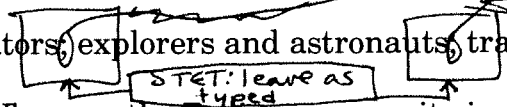
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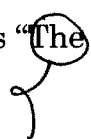
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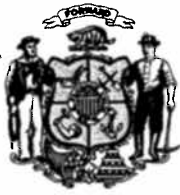
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16 extraordinary contributions to the State of Wisconsin.

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Hanaman, Cathlene

From: Selkowe, Vicky
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 12:08 PM
To: Hanaman, Cathlene
Subject: Final additions/revisions to LRB-3771/1, Racine Anniversary Resolution

Hi Cathlene –

Final edits & changes to the Racine anniversary resolution are as follows:

1. Page 3, line 5: delete the comma between “tradespeople and risk-takers”
- ✓ 2. Page 3, line 18-20: modify that Whereas to read: “Racine’s J.I. Case was a member of the state legislature from 1865-66, where he was so inspired by the bald eagle named Old Abe, whose battle cry inspired Wisconsin’s brave Civil War soldiers, that he made the bald eagle the Case Corporation mascot; and”
- ✓ 3. Page 4, line 9: modify to read, “featuring leaders such as Corinne Owens, who founded the Racine chapter of the NAACP; and”
- ✓ 4. Insert after the Olympia Brown Whereas lines 21-24 at the bottom of page 2 a new Whereas clause to read: “Whereas, Paul P. Harris, born in Racine in 1868, founded Rotary International, the world’s first and most international service organization.”
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Thank you! Please let me know if there are any questions about any of these changes. Ideally, we’d have these changes by Monday so we can jacket the bill for introduction. We need it in time for the Rules Committee finalizing the agenda for Thursday’s 11/5 Assembly floor session.

Vicky

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