



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 111

February 25, 2010 – Introduced by Representative HUBLER, cosponsored by Senator JAUCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** declaring May 29, 2010, as Wisconsin Canoe Heritage Day.

2 Whereas, Wisconsin boasts thousands of miles of streams and rivers and
3 thousands of acres of lakes that are available to canoe enthusiasts; and

4 Whereas, canoes were employed by the Native American inhabitants of
5 Wisconsin and by the explorers and trappers that came after, including by Father
6 Jacques Marquette and fur trader Louis Joliet, who crossed Wisconsin in the
7 summer of 1673 in two canoes paddled by five coureurs de bois; and

8 Whereas, Presidents Coolidge, Cleveland, Hoover, and Eisenhower fished
9 Wisconsin's Brule River from canoes; and

10 Whereas, Wisconsin has a distinguished history in the industrial manufacture
11 of canoes and a proud tradition of canoe restoration and canoe building by private
12 craftsmen that has contributed to the evolution of traditional canoe design; and

13 Whereas, canoes continue to be employed by recreational boaters, hunters, and
14 fishers to the present day, and canoeing provides a healthy recreational outlet for
15 many Wisconsin residents and visitors; and

1 Whereas, the Wisconsin Canoe Heritage Museum will open in Spooner,
2 Wisconsin, on May 29, 2010, to preserve the heritage of fine canoe craft; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
5 Wisconsin legislature express appreciation for fine canoes and canoe builders past
6 and present and declare May 29, 2010, to be Wisconsin Canoe Heritage Day; and, be
7 it further

8 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
9 resolution to the Wisconsin Canoe Heritage Museum in Spooner, Wisconsin.

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