



## 2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 13

February 22, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives BARCA and SEIDEL.

1     **Relating to:** commending law enforcement officials for keeping order at the capitol.

2             Whereas, over the course of the last two weeks there have been hundreds of  
3 thousands of state taxpayers exercising their first amendment rights at the capitol  
4 in a civil manner; and

5             Whereas, the magnitude of the rallies have undoubtedly presented numerous  
6 logistical challenges to Capitol Police, University of Wisconsin-Madison Police, the  
7 Madison Police Department, Wisconsin State Troopers, DNR officials, and other  
8 public safety officials from across Wisconsin; and

9             Whereas, through their coordinated efforts, public safety officials have helped  
10 maintain an orderly and secure environment for capitol staff, Wisconsin residents,  
11 and legislators, and their work has helped keep the protests peaceful; and

12             Whereas, public safety officials have worked long shifts to keep the peace and  
13 protect the rights of protestors to peacefully assemble to petition their government  
14 for a redress of grievances; and

