



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 47

June 21, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives MARKLEIN, BALLWEG, BERCEAU, BEWLEY, BIES, BROOKS, CLARK, HEBL, HINTZ, HULSEY, JORGENSEN, KERKMAN, KESTELL, LOUDENBECK, A. OTT, PETRYK, RIPP, SPANBAUER, STEINEKE, THIESFELDT, TRANEL and WEININGER, cosponsored by Senators CARPENTER, DARLING, LASSA, OLSEN, SCHULTZ and TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commemorating the 100th anniversary of the construction of Frank
2 Lloyd Wright's Taliesin.

3 Whereas, Wisconsin native and Spring Green resident Frank Lloyd Wright was
4 an iconic American architect who designed some of the world's most beautiful and
5 innovative buildings; and

6 Whereas, Frank Lloyd Wright was born in Richland Center, worked in
7 Madison, and eventually settled in Spring Green, where he built his
8 world-renowned residence, Taliesin; and

9 Whereas, Wright chose the name "Taliesin," which is Welsh for "shining brow,"
10 because Taliesin is positioned on the brow of the hill, rather than on the peak, so that
11 the home would appear as though it arose naturally from the landscape; and

12 Whereas, Taliesin has been called the "greatest domestic space in America,"
13 spanning over approximately 112,000 square feet in six original buildings in Spring
14 Green, Wisconsin; and

