2017 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 20

November 9, 2017 – Introduced by Representatives Vos, Hintz, Barca and Neylon. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: celebrating the success of the Wisconsin Capitol 100th Anniversary Gala.

Whereas, on the evening of November 8, 2017, more than 750 people attended the Wisconsin Capitol 100th Anniversary Gala; and

Whereas, the Gala represented the culmination of several activities and events marking a century since Wisconsin’s fourth capitol building was completed; and

Whereas, attendees came together, regardless of political party, to celebrate this important milestone for one of Wisconsin’s most valued treasures; and

Whereas, the Gala also allowed for an opportunity to remember all of the events that have transpired and all those who have served within the capitol building over the last ten decades; and

Whereas, the Gala began with a Forward Reception, which included speeches from Speaker Robin Vos, Senator Fred Risser, former Governor Tommy Thompson, and Governor Scott Walker; and
Whereas, the main event included dinner, live music, and dancing, as attendees took in the majesty of the historic capitol building; and

Whereas, the proceeds from the Gala will go to the Capitol Restoration Fund in order to make repairs to the ceiling of the State Assembly chamber; and

Whereas, the members of the assembly would like to thank the seven-member Gala Work Group for their hard work in putting together this wonderful celebration; and

Whereas, the 100th Anniversary State Capitol Commemorative Commission oversaw the centennial activities and events throughout the past year; and

Whereas, the Gala and other commemorative activities would not have been possible without legislative staff, the Department of Administration, the Capitol Police, the Historical Society, dedicated volunteers, and sponsors; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, That the Wisconsin Assembly extends its sincere gratitude and appreciation to all those who helped make the Wisconsin Capitol 100th Anniversary Gala a resounding success and celebrates the centennial anniversary of the magnificent capitol building, our state’s most cherished monument to democracy.

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