2021 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 23

January 6, 2022 – Introduced by Representatives RAMTHUN and BROOKS. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: relocating the We the People mural to a place where it can be more commonly observed by the people.

Whereas, the Wisconsin State Capitol is “the people’s building”; and

Whereas, a mural depicting the founding fathers as “we the people” is currently located in the basement of the Capitol; and

Whereas, displaying the mural in a secluded area, such as the basement, can be interpreted as a profound message, as the mural should be a constant reminder of what the legislature’s focus should be on; and

Whereas, the mural is not being honored for what it represents, and should be relocated into a more commonly visited area where it can be properly honored by the people; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, That the Wisconsin State Assembly calls for the We the People mural to be relocated to the West ground floor hallway, beneath the
assembly chambers, where it can represent the people in a location closest to the legislature.