

Jt. Res. No. 53, S.]

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No. 46, 1947.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Congratulating Lawrence College of Wisconsin, its president, trustees, teaching staff, alumni, and present students upon its centennial.

WHEREAS, The year 1947 marks the one hundredth anniversary of a noteworthy event in the cultural history of Wisconsin, for on January 15, 1847, the territorial governor, Henry Dodge, signed a charter passed by the territorial legislature creating Lawrence Institute of Wisconsin which later became Lawrence College of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Many eminent men have given evidence of their high opinion of Lawrence College by serving on its board of trustees, among whom have been 3 governors of the state, 4 United States senators from Wisconsin, various members of the state supreme court and other great lawyers, leading churchmen of several denominations, men of attainment in industry, and successful business and professional men; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of citizens of this and other states by their contributions, large and small, have provided buildings, a considerable library and other equipment, and have created an endowment, the fruits of which through the continuous operation of the college are of benefit to the whole state; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence College, co-educational throughout its history, has instructed more than 19,000 students, of whom nearly 5,000 have attained the bachelor's degree, and has provided education for many young people of Wisconsin, some of whom, without this college, would not have received such training; and

WHEREAS, The college in particular has gained wide fame for its outstanding conservatory of music, touring a cappella choir, unique Institute of Paper Chemistry and close relationship with campus fraternities; and

WHEREAS, The members of the instructional staff of Lawrence College, by their devotion to learning, the books they have written, their example and their enthusiasm, have maintained and

elevated the intellectual life of the entire state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That this legislature, in recognition of its many and important contributions to the growth and development of this state, extends to Lawrence College of Wisconsin hearty congratulations on the first 100 years of service in the education and cultural advancement of our people; and further congratulates its president, trustees, teaching staff, alumni and present students on their splendid effort and accomplishment in upholding, maintaining and raising the high standards for which that institution of learning has become famous; and be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be sent to Dr. Nathan M. Pusey, president of the college, and to Mr. Elmer H. Jennings, president of its board of trustees.

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.]

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JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend Section 2 of Article XI of the constitution, relating to municipal eminent domain, so as in effect to repeal said section.

WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature for the year 1945, an amendment to the constitution was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the 2 houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 2 of article XI of the constitution be amended to read:
“(Article XI) Section 2. * * *.”

Resolved by the senate, the Assembly concurring, That the foregoing amendment to the constitution is hereby agreed to by this legislature. Be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing proposed amendment be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in November 1948, and if a majority of the voters