

States armed forces in any of its wars and residents of Wisconsin; be it further

Resolved, That duly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President, each house of Congress and each Wisconsin member thereof.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the "Freedom Train" to exhibit at Madison on the Wisconsin Centennial Day.

WHEREAS, The "Freedom Train", sponsored by the federal Department of Justice, the Library of Congress and the National Archives, will leave in September, 1947 on a 25,000-mile tour of the 48 states, and

WHEREAS, The train will carry and exhibit to the people of the United States documents and letters emblematic of our national freedom and in fact forming the foundation of our liberties, thus inspiring the people to continue to resist any encroachment thereon, and

WHEREAS, Among other historical documents to be exhibited either in the original draft or by facsimile, will be the Magna Carta, the Declaration of Independence, the Treaty of Paris, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Virginia Statute of Religious Rights, the Emancipation Proclamation, Washington's first Inaugural Address and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, and

WHEREAS, President of the University Fred and Acting Governor Rennebohm have invited the train to exhibit at Madison, the capital of the state, seat of the state university and home of the State Historical Society, and sponsors of the train have already tentatively designated June 3, 1948 for such visit, and

WHEREAS, May 29, 1948 will be the one-hundredth anniversary of Wisconsin's admission to statehood and will be celebrated throughout the state, and particularly in Madison, by appropriate ceremonies; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That spon-

sors of the "Freedom Train" be requested to arrange, if possible, for exhibition of the train at the state's capital on May 29, 1948, and be it further

Resolved, That duly attested copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Justice, the Library of Congress, and J. Edward Shugrue, Director, American Heritage Foundation, 1501 Broadway, New York 18, New York, who is arranging the itinerary of the tour.