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**ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION**

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**Relating to:** proclaiming April 4, 2003, Sheboygan Day in Wisconsin.

Whereas, the first European explorers to land on the shores of present-day Sheboygan were likely Jean Nicollet in the year 1635 and Louis Joliet and Father Jacques Marquette in the year 1643; and

Whereas, at that time, there were a number of Indian tribes living in villages and camps in the Sheboygan and Sheboygan County area, including the Potawatomi, Chippewa, Ottawa, Winnebago, and Menominee tribes; and

Whereas, it was not until 1814 that William Farnsworth came to these shores, returning in the year 1818 to establish a fur trading post; and

Whereas, the year 1882 brought to Sheboygan the arrival of William Pain and Colonel Oliver Crocker, who built a sawmill and 2 log cabins, actions which led to the subsequent arrival of others to the area; and

Whereas, the year 1836 proved to be an eventful year which saw the opening of Sheboygan's first hotel, the Sheboygan House, the creation of a post office in Sheboygan, and on December 7, 1836, the creation of Sheboygan County; and

Whereas, in the year 1853 the city of Sheboygan was officially chartered, with H. Conklin being named the city's first mayor; and

Whereas, built along its waterways, the natural beauty of the city of Sheboygan remains centered around the shores of Lake Michigan and the banks of the Sheboygan River; and

Whereas, the people of Sheboygan are today, like their ancestors, hard-working people who center their lives around their family, their faith, and their community; and

Whereas, on Friday, April 4, 2003, Sheboygan will celebrate the sesquicentennial anniversary of the official chartering of the city of Sheboygan; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the members of the Wisconsin legislature congratulate the city of Sheboygan on its upcoming 150th anniversary and proclaim April 4, 2003, Sheboygan Day in Wisconsin; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint resolution to the mayor of Sheboygan.

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Senator Alan J. Lasee  
President of the Senate

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Representative John G. Gard  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Date

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Patrick E. Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk