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2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 22

March 6, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives Van Akkeren, Kestell and LEMAHIEU, cosponsored by Senators Leibham and Panzer. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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

1	Whereas, in the year 1853 the city of Sheboygan was officially chartered, with
2	H. Conklin being named the city's first mayor; and
3	Whereas, built along its waterways, the natural beauty of the city of Sheboygan
4	remains centered around the shores of Lake Michigan and the banks of the
5	Sheboygan River; and
6	Whereas, the people of Sheboygan are today, like their ancestors, hard-working
7	people who center their lives around their family, their faith, and their community;
8	and
9	Whereas, on Friday, April 4, 2003, Sheboygan will celebrate the
10	sesquicentennial anniversary of the official chartering of the city of Sheboygan; now,
11	therefore, be it
12	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
13	Wisconsin legislature congratulate the city of Sheboygan on its upcoming 150th
14	anniversary and proclaim April 4, 2003, Sheboygan Day in Wisconsin; and, be it
15	further
16	Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint
17	resolution to the mayor of Sheboygan.
18	(END)