



State of Wisconsin  
2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE

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## 2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 71

October 9, 2007 - Introduced by Representative DAVIS. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** declaring Evansville, Wisconsin, the Soybean Capital of Wisconsin.

2               Whereas, farming and agribusiness have been important to the Evansville  
3 community since 1839; and

4               Whereas, cooperative efforts of farmers and city residents have made the  
5 Evansville area strong in business, education, and social organizations; and

6               Whereas, area farmers, members of the Grange, also known as Patrons of  
7 Husbandry, organized a general store called the Evansville Mercantile Association  
8 in 1874 that was an important part of the Evansville economy for more than 100  
9 years and was housed in buildings that continue to be important downtown business  
10 sites; and

11              Whereas, Evansville businessmen organized the Baker Manufacturing  
12 Company in 1873 to manufacture engines, windmills, and water pumping  
13 equipment to improve conditions on the farm and in the city; and

