



## 2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 96

January 24, 2012 - Introduced by Representatives MASON, BIES, CLARK, PASCH, MILROY, POCAN, JORGENSEN, HULSEY, HINTZ, SPANBAUER, BERCEAU, SINICKI, ROYS, BERNIER, MOLEPSKE JR, C. TAYLOR, RICHARDS and BERNARD SCHABER, cosponsored by Senators C. LARSON, WIRCH, LASSA, SCHULTZ, TAYLOR, RISSER, HOLPERIN and HANSEN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

- 1     **Relating to:** honoring the Wisconsin Wetlands Association and congratulating  
2           them on being awarded the 2012 Wetland Conservation Award.
- 3           Whereas, the Wisconsin Wetlands Association (WWA) has been awarded the  
4     2012 Wetland Conservation Award by the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands; and
- 5           Whereas, the WWA was selected for this honor because of the organization's  
6     outstanding achievements in the area of wetland education; and
- 7           Whereas, the WWA is the first recipient of this prestigious award from the  
8     United States; and
- 9           Whereas, wetlands reduce flooding, improve water quality, and increase  
10    hunting, fishing, and recreation spending; and
- 11          Whereas, Wisconsin has historically done a better job than our neighboring  
12    states in protecting and preserving wetlands; and
- 13          Whereas, the WWA's "Wetland Gems" program recognizes and promotes 100  
14    high-quality Wisconsin wetland sites; and

