



2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 102

February 20, 2014 – Introduced by Representatives RIPP, BROOKS, KNUDSON, A. OTT, WILLIAMS, TAUCHEN, BIES, MURPHY and MURTHA, cosponsored by Senators HARSDORF, L. TAYLOR, COWLES, TIFFANY, MILLER, SCHULTZ and KEDZIE. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing Dr. Norman Borlaug for his role in advancing agriculture
2 by developing new wheat varieties and helping to improve the food security of
3 developing nations worldwide.

4 Whereas, Dr. Norman Borlaug is respected as one of the world’s greatest
5 agricultural leaders and has been known as “agriculture’s greatest spokesperson,”
6 “the father of the Green Revolution,” and “the man who saved a billion lives”; and

7 Whereas, Dr. Borlaug is revered for developing high-yielding, short-strawed,
8 disease-resistant wheat varieties, which have been harvested in Mexico, India,
9 Pakistan, and other countries in Latin America, the Middle East, Asia, and Africa;
10 and

11 Whereas, Dr. Borlaug’s agricultural methods have been used across the globe
12 to help countries facing food shortages; and

13 Whereas, Dr. Borlaug was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1970 for his role
14 in adapting new wheat varieties and promoting their production worldwide, which
15 helped improve the global food supply; and

