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2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 115

February 16, 2016 - Introduced by Representative Ballweg, cosponsored by Senator Darling. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: congratulating First Lady Tonette Walker and the Fostering Futures
2	Steering Committee.
3	Whereas, Fostering Futures strives to provide focus on improving the lives of
4	children, especially those in foster care, by sharing the concept of trauma-informed
5	care; and
6	Whereas, educating government officials on the science of early-brain
7	development and the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences has been a priority
8	of Fostering Futures; and
9	Whereas, significant progress in this area can be made by promoting a
10	comprehensive approach that aligns the work of all three branches of government:
11	executive, legislative, and judicial; and
12	Whereas, Fostering Futures is promoting opportunities and offering
13	recommendations to translate the science of trauma-informed care into practice for

children and families in Wisconsin; and

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Whereas, the Wisconsin state legislature hereby acknowledges the role of Wisconsin private sector partners SET Ministries, Medical College of Wisconsin, and SaintA; and

Whereas, it is with gratitude we recognize Casey Family Programs for its support, consultation, and funding that have provided structure, expertise, and encouragement in this endeavor; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That it is proper to acknowledge the role of Wisconsin First Lady Tonette Walker for her sincere interest and initiative in being a champion for the children of Wisconsin through the collaborative efforts of Fostering Futures. Because of this work, Wisconsin is recognized as a foster care leader in the United States, and the legislature will strive to support her continued efforts.

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