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2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 96

January 13, 2016 – Introduced by Representative MURPHY, cosponsored by Senator HARSDF. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing the nationally touring exhibition of Shakespeare’s First
2 Folio.

3 Whereas, William Shakespeare is one of the most celebrated playwrights in
4 history; and

5 Whereas, the Folger Shakespeare Library has announced a 2016 national
6 touring exhibition of the original First Folio of Shakespeare, bringing it to all 50
7 states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico; and

8 Whereas, without the actions of John Heminges and Henry Condell to publish
9 Shakespeare’s plays in the First Folio in 1623, the world may never have heard of
10 Macbeth, The Tempest, Julius Caesar, The Comedy of Errors, and many other plays
11 not published during Shakespeare’s lifetime; and

12 Whereas, Shakespeare’s impact on audiences, readers, the arts, and the
13 English language can be felt across the centuries; and

