



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 107

February 19, 2018 - Introduced by Senators RISSER, OLSEN, COWLES, ERPENBACH, MILLER, WIRCH, TIFFANY, BEWLEY, L. TAYLOR, VINEHOUT, LARSON, JOHNSON and HANSEN, cosponsored by Representatives LOUDENBECK, CONSIDINE, BALLWEG, C. TAYLOR, HEBL, PETRYK, HESSELBEIN, THIESFELDT, GENRICH, POPE, VANDERMEER, PRONSCHINSKE, WACHS, MILROY, SPIROS, SARGENT, TUSLER, ZEPNICK, KOLSTE, SINICKI, BERCEAU, SUBECK, SPREITZER, ANDERSON, CROWLEY, SHANKLAND, NOVAK, VRUWINK and MEYERS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** commending and congratulating Wisconsin Public Radio on its 100th  
2           anniversary.

3           Whereas, Wisconsin Public Radio is celebrating its 100-year anniversary; and

4           Whereas, in 1915, UW-Madison Electrical Engineering Professor Edward  
5     Bennett started his experimental station, 9XM, later to become WHA, the first  
6     Wisconsin Public Radio station; and

7           Whereas, in 1917, UW-Madison Physics Professor Earle M. Terry and his  
8     students successfully transmitted WHA's first voice and music broadcast from  
9     Sterling Hall with a piano piece titled *Narcissus* by Ethelbert Nevin; and

10          Whereas, Wisconsin Public Radio was the first station in the nation to offer  
11     regularly scheduled weather forecasts and crop prices. Soon after, WPR began  
12     broadcasting the Wisconsin high school basketball tournament, early Green Bay  
13     Packers games, Badgers football and basketball games, Michael Feldman's *Whad'ya*  
14     *Know*, and *Chapter a Day*, their longest running program that Wisconsinites still  
15     enjoy to this day; and

