

15

enjoy to this day; and

## State of Misconsin 2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

LRB-5064/2 CMH:emw

## 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 Whereas, in 1915, UW-Madison Electrical Engineering Professor Edward 4 Bennett started his experimental station, 9XM, later to become WHA, the first 5 6 Wisconsin Public Radio station; and 7 Whereas, in 1917, UW-Madison Physics Professor Earle M. Terry and his students successfully transmitted WHA's first voice and music broadcast from 8 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 Packers games, Badgers football and basketball games, Michael Feldman's Whad'ya 13 14 Know, and Chapter a Day, their longest running program that Wisconsinites still

Whe	reas,	Wisconsin	Public	Radio	has	provided	valuable	education	al
programn	ning fo	or school ch	ildren a	round t	he sta	ate, most s	ignificantly	y during t	he
Great Depression by providing 4,000 one-room schoolhouses with $School\ of\ the\ Air$									
programs	that	saved both	the sch	ool dist	ricts	and the s	tate critica	l funds aı	nd
enriched the education of Wisconsin children; and									

Whereas, Wisconsin Public Radio has provided Wisconsinites with informative and entertaining programming over the last 100 years and has empowered the voices of women and people of color through experience and training opportunities and programming for diverse audiences; and

Whereas, Wisconsin Public Radio has served the state of Wisconsin by providing authentic, trustworthy reporting and programs that make Wisconsin unique; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin Legislature hereby commends and congratulates Wisconsin Public Radio on its 100th anniversary; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to the director of Wisconsin Public Radio, Mike Crane.

18 (END)