

Jt. Res. No. 61, A.]

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the Congress to pass at the earliest possible moment, Bill No. S. 126 or H. R. 1180 or any similar bill, relating to the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the Wisconsin centennial celebration.

WHEREAS, Senator Wiley has introduced Bill No. S. 126 and Congressman Keefe bill H. R. 1180, each providing for the coinage of 500,000 silver 50-cent pieces commemorating the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of Wisconsin into the Union as a state; and

WHEREAS, The committee appointed by the Governor to carry out the anniversary observance has worked diligently and faithfully without remuneration to plan and execute a celebration appropriate to the occasion; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the committee, in view of the pressing financial needs of many of our state institutions, especially those devoted to education and public welfare, to make the anniversary largely self-supporting by the sale of the commemorative coins;

WHEREAS, An added financial burden will unnecessarily be placed upon our state in providing for the celebration of its one-hundredth anniversary if Bill No. S. 126 or H. R. 1180 or any similar bill is not enacted into law; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the Congress be respectfully requested to enact, at the earliest possible moment, Bill No. S. 126 or H. R. 1180 or any similar bill; and be it further

*Resolved,* That duly attested copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, to the clerk of each house of the Congress and to each member of the Congress from Wisconsin.