



2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 28

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1 **Relating to:** the commemoration of *The Country Today*'s 30 years of commitment to
2 covering news stories concerning rural life and agriculture in Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, the Eau Claire Press Company published the first edition of *The*
4 *Country Today* on January 26, 1977, as a regional publication, covering 13
5 west-central Wisconsin counties; and

6 Whereas, *The Country Today*'s content focuses on more than just agriculture,
7 which is why the originators did not put the words "agriculture" or "farmer" in the
8 newspaper's title; and

9 Whereas, *The Country Today* — "The Newspaper That Cares About Rural Life"
10 — provides a wide range of coverage about the many issues and interests unique to
11 people living in rural areas. While dedicated to every facet of rural life, *The Country*
12 *Today* has a strong base of news about agriculture, which remains the backbone of
13 Wisconsin's economy; and

