



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 53

June 1, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives SUMMERFIELD, SUBECK, ALLEN, C. ANDERSON, ANDRACA, ARMSTRONG, BALDEH, BARE, CALLAHAN, CLANCY, DITTRICH, DONOVAN, DRAKE, DUCHOW, EMERSON, GREEN, GUNDRUM, HAYWOOD, HONG, JOERS, S. JOHNSON, KITCHENS, KRUG, MADISON, MICHALSKI, MURPHY, MYERS, NEDWESKI, NOVAK, O'CONNOR, OLDENBURG, PALMERI, PENTERMAN, PETRYK, PRONSCHINSKE, RATCLIFF, RETTINGER, ROZAR, SCHMIDT, SCHRAA, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SNYDER, SPIROS, STUBBS, SWEARINGEN, TITTL, TRANEL, VANDERMEER, WITTKER, GUSTAFSON, MURSAU, STEFFEN, NEUBAUER and CONLEY, cosponsored by Senators JAMES, AGARD, HESSELBEIN, L. JOHNSON, LARSON, PFAFF, ROYS, SPREITZER, TAYLOR, WIRCH and JACQUE. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** celebrating the 175th year of Wisconsin's statehood.

2             Whereas, in 1846, the U.S. government gave permission to the Territory of  
3     Wisconsin to take the necessary steps to become a state; and

4             Whereas, in 1846, a convention drafted a constitution that failed to be ratified  
5     by the territory's voters; and

6             Whereas, a second constitutional convention met in the winter of 1847-48,  
7     which drafted a second constitution; and

8             Whereas, the territory's voters ratified the constitution on March 13, 1848; and

9             Whereas, on May 29, 1848, President Polk signed legislation that admitted  
10     Wisconsin to the union, granting Wisconsin statehood; and

11             Whereas, Wisconsin, paying homage to its history in agriculture and mining,  
12     is called "America's Dairyland" and the "Badger State"; and

13             Whereas, Wisconsin boasts an abundance of geographic beauty and natural  
14     resources, including over 15,000 lakes, 471,000 acres of state forests, and 60,000  
15     acres of state parks; and

