

1995 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 43

November 7, 1995 – Introduced by Senators BURKE, DARLING, ROSENZWEIG, FARROW, FITZGERALD and PANZER, cosponsored by Representatives NOTESTEIN, KRUG, RILEY, SCHNEIDERS and GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

1	Relating to: designating the Pabst Theater an official state historic theater.
2	Whereas, the 100th anniversary of the opening of the Pabst Theater in
3	Milwaukee is November 9, 1995; and
4	Whereas, the Pabst Theater is historically important because of its age; its
5	representation of the substantial contributions of persons of German heritage to
6	Milwaukee's cultural life; and the many famous actors, musicians and conductors
7	who have performed there; and
8	Whereas, due to its historical significance, the Pabst Theater was designated
9	a city landmark and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places; and
10	Whereas, in 1976 the theater was refurbished, and next year funds will be
11	solicited to further refurbish it; and
12	Whereas, the building is not only beautiful but also a fine example of German
13	Baroque Revival architecture; and
14	Whereas, the theater's design is both innovative and functional, featuring the
15	first cantilevered theater balconies in the world and excellent acoustics; now,
16	therefore, be it

1 **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the members of the 2 Wisconsin legislature recognize the significant part that the Pabst Theater, for 100 3 years, has played in the cultural life of this state by declaring it an official state 4 historic theater, express their hopes that the theater's 100th birthday party and its 5 upcoming fund-raising campaign will be resounding successes and look forward to 6 many more years of service by this remarkable building; and, be it further

- *Resolved, That* the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
 resolution to Philip Proctor, the executive director of the Pabst Theater.
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