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1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 90

January 13, 1998 - Introduced by Committee on Rules. Referred to Calendar.

Relating to: honoring Wisconsin Indian tribes.

Whereas, although 1998 is Wisconsin's sesquicentennial year, it is important to remember that for centuries before Wisconsin became a state a vibrant culture, that of the American Indians, flourished in the region that was to become this state; and

Whereas, during the prestatehood era a number of tribes, including some that are still represented in this state, made their home in the land that was to become Wisconsin; and

Whereas, among the tribes that have lived in Wisconsin are the Ho Chunk, the Chippewa, the Potawatomi, the Oneida, the Menominee, the Mohican–Munsee, the Sauk, the Fox, the Sioux and the Ottawa; and

Whereas, the American Indian culture has persisted and has served as a model, for example because of its reverence for nature and the value it places on family relationships; and

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1	Whereas, while maintaining their distinctive culture, Wisconsin's American
2	Indians have also become integrated into this state; and
3	Whereas, individual American Indians have made significant contributions to
4	this state and to this nation; and
5	Whereas, among those contributors was Mitchell Red Cloud, Jr., who was
6	posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism in the Korean
7	War; and
8	Whereas, Wisconsin's American Indian tribes have retained their identities
9	and have continued to function as effective units of government; now, therefore, be
10	it
11	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
12	Wisconsin legislature commend Wisconsin's American Indian tribes and their
13	members for their substantial contributions to this state; encourage them, during
14	this sesquicentennial year, to celebrate those contributions and to take pride in them
15	and hope that the future will be bright for them; and, be it further
16	Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
17	resolution to the Wisconsin Sesquicentennial Commission.

(END)