

## **2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 101**

January 14, 2010 – Introduced by Representative TOWNSEND, cosponsored by Senator HOPPER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: commending Fond du Lac High School on its sesquicentennial.
2	Whereas, following the establishment of a union high school district in 1858,
3	the first classes at Fond du Lac High School were taught by Edwin Johnson and M.
4	S. Merrill in January 1859; and
5	Whereas, the first Fond du Lac graduating class — the Class of 1860 — was
6	made up of four students: Isa Mather, Emma Jane Ward, Kate Frame, and Kelsey
7	Adams; and
8	Whereas, after several years of occupying rented facilities around the city, Fond
9	du Lac High School in 1865 moved into a permanent building, which burned to the
10	ground in 1868 and was replaced in 1873; and
11	Whereas, in 1922 a new high school building was dedicated that would serve
12	the district for almost 80 years; it was renamed L. P. Goodrich High School in 1955,
13	in memory of a longtime Fond du Lac school superintendent who had later served as
14	the Milwaukee Public Schools superintendent; and

1	Whereas, the most recent incarnation of Fond du Lac High School opened for
2	classes at the beginning of the 2001–2002 school year; and
3	Whereas, distinguished graduates of Goodrich or Fond du Lac High School over
4	the years include former Governor Scott McCallum, former Attorney General Peggy
5	A. Lautenschlager, and U.S. Representative Thomas E. Petri; and
6	Whereas, Fond du Lac High School is celebrating 150 years of academic
7	excellence and service to the Fond du Lac community; now, therefore, be it
8	<b>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That</b> the members of the
9	Wisconsin legislature congratulate Fond du Lac High School on its sesquicentennial.
10	(END)