



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 93

November 3, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives VRUWINK, PASCH, ZIGMUNT, ZEPNICK, HEBL, KERKMAN, TOWNSEND, A. OTT, TURNER, POPE-ROBERTS, BALLWEG, HINTZ, BERCEAU, STRACHOTA, MASON, MOLEPSKE JR., ZIPPERER and GUNDERSON, cosponsored by Senators HOLPERIN, LASSA, LAZICH, DARLING and HOPPER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing November as National Adoption Month.

2 Whereas, Wisconsin supports the goals and ideals of National Adoption Month
3 by promoting awareness of adoption and the children in foster care awaiting
4 families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, recognizing current
5 programs and efforts designed to promote adoption, and encouraging people in
6 Wisconsin to seek improved safety, permanency, and well-being for all children; and

7 Whereas, there are nearly 500,000 children in the foster care system in the
8 United States, approximately 130,000 of whom are waiting for families to adopt
9 them; and

10 Whereas, nearly 54 percent of the children in foster care are ten years of age or
11 younger; and

12 Whereas, the average length of time a child spends in foster care is more than
13 two years; and

