

State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 102

February 20, 2014 – Introduced by Representatives RIPP, BROOKS, KNUDSON, A. OTT, WILLIAMS, TAUCHEN, BIES, MURPHY and MURTHA, cosponsored by Senators HARSDORF, L. TAYLOR, COWLES, TIFFANY, MILLER, SCHULTZ and KEDZIE. Referred to Committee on Rules.

| 1 | Relating to: recognizing Dr. Norman Borlaug for his role in advancing agriculture |
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| 2 | by developing new wheat varieties and helping to improve the food security of |
| 3 | developing nations worldwide. |
| 4 | Whereas, Dr. Norman Borlaug is respected as one of the world's greatest |
| 5 | agricultural leaders and has been known as "agriculture's greatest spokesperson," |
| 6 | "the father of the Green Revolution," and "the man who saved a billion lives"; and |
| 7 | Whereas, Dr. Borlaug is revered for developing high-yielding, short-strawed, |
| 8 | disease-resistant wheat varieties, which have been harvested in Mexico, India, |
| 9 | Pakistan, and other countries in Latin America, the Middle East, Asia, and Africa; |
| 10 | and |
| 11 | Whereas, Dr. Borlaug's agricultural methods have been used across the globe |
| 12 | to help countries facing food shortages; and |
| 13 | Whereas, Dr. Borlaug was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1970 for his role |
| 14 | in adapting new wheat varieties and promoting their production worldwide, which |
| 15 | helped improve the global food supply; and |

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| 1 | Whereas, Dr. Borlaug went on to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom and |
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| 2 | the Congressional Gold Medal; and |
| 3 | Whereas, Dr. Borlaug's ancestral roots connect him to Wisconsin as he is the |
| 4 | great-grandson of Norwegian immigrants who came to America and first settled in |
| 5 | Wisconsin; and |
| 6 | Whereas, Dr. Borlaug was born on March 25, 1914, in a small farming |
| 7 | community in northeastern Iowa and died on September 12, 2009, at the age of 95; |
| 8 | and |
| 9 | Whereas, March 25, 2014, is National Agriculture Day and the 100th |
| 10 | anniversary of Dr. Borlaug's birth; and |
| 11 | Whereas, Dr. Borlaug's accomplishments in agriculture have been an |
| 12 | inspiration to others; now, therefore, be it |
| 13 | Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the |
| 14 | Wisconsin legislature recognize the lasting impact Dr. Norman Borlaug's |
| 15 | accomplishments have had on agriculture and fighting world hunger. |
| 16 | (END) |
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