



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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## 2021 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 25

January 28, 2022 - Introduced by Representative MURSAU. Referred to Committee on Rules.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1     **Relating to:** commemorating the centennial anniversary of the incorporation of the  
2         Village of Lena, Wisconsin.

3         Whereas, Swiss immigrant Étienne Clement Roserens (Rosera) and his wife  
4     Vitaline (née Tessier) established a homestead in October 1872 on the land that is  
5     now the Village of Lena; and

6         Whereas, other settlers, most of whom were French-Canadian, arrived and  
7     settled on the land in the late 1870s; and

8         Whereas, the original homesteaders' only access to their land was by a 13-mile  
9     logging trail from Oconto, Wisconsin; and

10        Whereas, the settlers referred to the land as Maple Valley due to the impressive  
11     stands of maple trees, which the settlers harvested for syrup; and

12        Whereas, by 1879, the settlement had grown large enough to require a post  
13     office; and

14        Whereas, George R. Hall was named postmaster and named the new post office  
15     and village after his fiancée, Helena "Lena" Louisa McCartney; and

