

State of Misconsin 2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 79

December 6, 2019 – Introduced by Senators JACQUE, CARPENTER, BEWLEY, DARLING, WANGGAARD, SCHACHTNER, MARKLEIN, NASS, OLSEN, TESTIN and TIFFANY, cosponsored by Representatives Skowronski, Edming, Allen, Hintz, HORLACHER, JAMES, KERKMAN, KRUG, KULP, LOUDENBECK, MAGNAFICI, MURSAU, PLUMER, POPE, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SPIROS, SPREITZER, THIESFELDT, TITTL, KNODL and SUBECK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: recognizing The American Legion's ongoing commitment to service to
2	veterans, families, the nation, the state, and their communities and
3	commending the Legion on the occasion of its century of service.
4	Whereas, The American Legion began with a meeting of World War I veterans
5	held in Paris, France, in the spring of 1919; and
6	Whereas, The American Legion was chartered by Congress on September 16,
7	1919, and continues to be the largest veterans service organization in the nation with
8	over 1,800,000 members. The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin, has over
9	50,000 members and over 500 local posts; and
10	Whereas, The American Legion is responsible for the original GI Bill and has
11	a proud history of fighting for legislation to improve the lives of our nation's veterans;
12	and
13	Whereas, The American Legion provides programming to the youth of our
14	nation. American Legion Baseball is a local and national program that develops the
15	teamwork and leadership skills of youth; and

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1	Whereas, Boys State and Nation provides students with an educational
2	opportunity to experience how state government and national government work. The
3	oratorical program helps students develop public speaking skills while they study
4	the United States Constitution; and
5	Whereas, The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin, provides several
6	thousand dollars in scholarships each year to the youth of Wisconsin; and
7	Whereas, the Department Service Office assists veterans in receiving the
8	benefits they earned for the sacrifices they made; and
9	Whereas, The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin, operates Camp
10	American Legion, which provides the northwoods experience to enable veterans to
11	heal and provide a place of rest; now, therefore, be it
12	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature, in
13	recognition of The American Legion's ongoing commitment to community, state, and
14	nation by supporting veterans and their families, does hereby commend the
15	organization upon the 100th anniversary of its founding.
16	(END)