



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 94

November 4, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives SKOWRONSKI, TITTL, SINICKI, ALLEN, DOYLE, VRUWINK, MILROY, CABRAL-GUEVARA, S. RODRIGUEZ, BROOKS, GUNDRUM, MAGNAFICI, J. RODRIGUEZ, PLUMER, MACCO, KURTZ, PENTERMAN, SHANKLAND, JAMES, SUBECK, NEUBAUER, SNODGRASS, ROZAR, SPIROS, ANDRACA, BEHNKE, CONLEY, HESSELBEIN, KUGLITSCH, WITTKE, CONSIDINE, KERKMAN, BRANDTJEN, SPREITZER, HORLACHER, DITTRICH, CALLAHAN, STUBBS, MURPHY, SCHRAA, KNODL, RIEMER, THIESFELDT, EDMING, PETRYK, VANDERMEER, RAMTHUN, PRONSHINSKE, MURSAU, B. MEYERS, TUSLER, DRAKE, SHELTON, KITCHENS, HONG, KATSMA, POPE, HINTZ, OLDENBURG, TRANEL, MOSES, NOVAK and SUMMERFIELD, cosponsored by Senators WIMBERGER, STAFSHOLT, BALLWEG, JACQUE, DARLING, FEYEN, RINGHAND, PFAFF, COWLES, WANGGAARD, CARPENTER, ROTH, TESTIN, LARSON, NASS, JOHNSON, MARKLEIN and JAGLER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** observing November 11, 2021, as Veterans Day and honoring all
2 veterans who have served our state and country.

3 Whereas, Veterans Day is a federally recognized holiday observed on November
4 11, 2021, that pays tribute to all American veterans who have honorably served our
5 country; and

6 Whereas, Veterans Day is observed every year on November 11 in remembrance
7 of the “eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month” of 1918 when World
8 War I came to an end; and

9 Whereas, Veterans Day was originally established as Armistice Day on
10 November 11, 1919, to commemorate the first anniversary of the end of World War
11 I; and

12 Whereas, Congress passed a resolution in 1926, stating that the anniversary
13 of Armistice Day on November 11 “should be commemorated with thanksgiving and
14 prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual
15 understanding between nations”; and

1 Whereas, Congress established Armistice Day as a national holiday in 1938 and
2 in 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday
3 to Veterans Day in recognition of all veterans who have served in all wars; and

4 Whereas, Veterans Day commemorates all veterans, living or dead, who have
5 served the United States in times of war and in peace; and

6 Whereas, there are over 18 million living veterans in the United States today
7 who have served in at least one war, including 325,000 veterans who served in World
8 War II; and

9 Whereas, there are estimated to be over 371,000 veterans living in Wisconsin
10 today; and

11 Whereas, over 41 million Americans have served and fought for our country
12 since its founding, including more than 16 million Americans who served in World
13 War II, the largest mobilization of the U.S. military in our nation's history; and

14 Whereas, we honor all of those individuals who have bravely and honorably
15 served our country today and throughout our nation's history for their sacrifices and
16 dedication to protecting and serving our great nation; now, therefore, be it

17 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
18 Wisconsin Legislature recognize November 11, 2021, as Veterans Day and pay
19 tribute to the millions of veterans who have honorably and bravely served the United
20 States over the course of our nation's history.

21 **(END)**