



## 2025 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

March 7, 2025 - Introduced by Senators HESSELBEIN, LARSON, L. JOHNSON, CARPENTER, ROYS, DASSLER-ALFHEIM, PFAFF, RATCLIFF, KEYESKI, SMITH, SPREITZER, DRAKE, WIRCH, WALL and HABUSH SINYKIN, cosponsored by Representatives ANDRACA, SINICKI, RIVERA-WAGNER, MIRESE, FITZGERALD, BARE, NEUBAUER, SPAUDE, HYSELL, ANDERSON, SHEEHAN, STROUD, ARNEY, KIRSCH, BROWN, JOERS, MOORE OMOKUNDE, SNODGRASS, ROE, SUBECK, UDELL, EMERSON, CRUZ, MCCARVILLE, J. JACOBSON, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PRADO, MAYADEV, JOHNSON, PALMERI and STUBBS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** condemning the pardons and sentence commutations of individuals  
2           involved in the violent attack on law enforcement officers at the U.S. Capitol  
3           on January 6, 2021.

4           Whereas, the Wisconsin State Legislature condemns any pardon or sentence  
5           commutation for individuals found guilty of assaulting U.S. Capitol Police officers  
6           on January 6, 2021; and

7           Whereas, on January 20, 2025, President Donald Trump pardoned or  
8           commuted sentences of individuals who faced criminal prosecution, or were already  
9           serving sentences, for crimes including assault of law enforcement officers and  
10          crimes involving the use of deadly weapons against law enforcement officers; and

11          Whereas, law enforcement officers across Wisconsin put their lives at risk  
12          every day to protect our communities; and

13          Whereas, the Wisconsin State Legislature supports the Wisconsin State

1 Capitol Police in their important work to protect legislators, constitutional officers,  
2 justices, staff, state employees, and members of the public; and

3 Whereas, the Wisconsin State Legislature concurs with the joint  
4 condemnation by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Fraternal  
5 Order of Police of these presidential pardons, which states that “crimes against law  
6 enforcement are not just attacks on individuals or public safety—they are attacks  
7 on society and undermine the rule of law”; now, therefore, be it

8 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the Wisconsin  
9 State Legislature affirms to law enforcement officers across Wisconsin that the  
10 legislature condemns the pardons and commutations of sentences for those found  
11 guilty of violent assaults against law enforcement, including U.S. Capitol Police  
12 officers, on January 6, 2021, and believe that such individuals should be held  
13 accountable for their actions.

14 (END)