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## 2001 SENATE RESOLUTION 5

July 26, 2001 – Introduced by Senator DECKER, by request of Representative Huber.  
Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1       **Relating to:** commemorating on September 1, 2001, the 90th anniversary of  
2           Wausau Insurance and the enactment of the nation's first constitutional  
3           worker's compensation law.

4           Whereas, Wausau Insurance issued the first worker's compensation policy  
5           under the nation's first constitutional worker's compensation law on September 1,  
6           1911; and

7           Whereas, that policy remains in effect today with Wausau-Mosinee Papers;  
8           and

9           Whereas, Wausau Insurance pioneered industrial safety programs and was the  
10          first casualty insurance carrier to hire an industrial nurse; and

11          Whereas, Wausau Insurance has been a good corporate citizen by providing  
12          financial support and employee volunteers to a wide variety of charitable,  
13          educational, and community programs in the state of Wisconsin; and

1           Whereas, worker's compensation has evolved since 1911 into an efficient,  
2           compassionate program that helps injured and ill workers recover and return to  
3           work; now, therefore, be it

4           ***Resolved by the senate, That*** the members of the Wisconsin senate  
5           commemorate on September 1, 2001, the 90th anniversary of Wausau Insurance and  
6           the enactment of the nation's first constitutional worker's compensation law; and, be  
7           it further

8           ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall transmit copies of this resolution  
9           to Wausau Insurance, Wausau-Mosinee Papers, and *Wausau Daily Herald*.

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