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2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** expressing support for the continued presence of military installations
2 throughout the state.

3 Whereas, the Wisconsin Constitution, as adopted in 1848, authorized the
4 legislature to determine the composition, organization, and discipline of the state
5 militia; and

6 Whereas, in 1849, ^{the} Wisconsin Statutes specified the procedure for the
7 organization of locally controlled "uniform companies" and by 1858, the legislature
8 provided for the organization of the State Militia and in 1879, state law changed the
9 militia's name to the Wisconsin National Guard; and

10 Whereas, in 1903, Congress passed the legislation to provide Federal
11 supervision of and financial responsibility for the National Guard, granting federal
12 aids and inspections by regular U.S. Army officers; and

13 Whereas, Wisconsin is the proud home of ⁽⁴⁾ four military installations: Fort
14 McCoy, Volk Field, Truax Air Field, and Mitchell Air Field; and

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1 Whereas, Fort McCoy in Monroe County has proudly served Wisconsin and the
2 nation since 1909; and

3 Whereas, since Sept. 11, 2001, Fort McCoy has served more than 36,000
4 soldiers from nearly 700 units for mobilization and demobilization and serves in a
5 continuing capacity as one of the Army's 15 Power-Projection Platforms by
6 preparing soldiers for duty in the Global War on Terrorism; and

7 Whereas, Volk Field in Juneau County is one of only four Air National Guard
8 Combat Readiness Training Centers in the nation, annually administering training
9 to more than 200 units every year; and

10 Whereas, the Fort McCoy-Volk Field combination represents a combination of
11 joint-force capabilities unlike any other military installations anywhere in the
12 upper Midwestern; and

13 Whereas, Truax Airfield in Dane County is home to the 115th Fighter Wing of
14 the Wisconsin Air National Guard and the 147th Aviation of the Wisconsin Army
15 National Guard; and

16 Whereas, Truax Airfield facilities are considered models by the Air National
17 Guard Civil Engineering Office at Andrews Air Force Base; and

18 Whereas, Mitchell Airfield in Milwaukee County is home to the Air National
19 Guard's 128th Air Refueling Wing and the Air Force Reserve's 440th Airlift Wing;
20 and

21 Whereas, the 128th and 440th provide military airspace training operations
22 from Eau Claire in western Wisconsin to the middle of Lake Michigan, encompassing
23 more than 80,000 square miles; and

24 Whereas, over the past 150 years, Wisconsin units have been called to active
25 federal service on numerous occasions including the Civil War, the

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1 Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, the Berlin Crisis, the Korean
2 War, the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf War, Operations Southern Watch and
3 Northern Watch, Operation Allied Force, Operation Noble Eagle, Operation
4 Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

5 Whereas, more than 8,000 military, civilian, and contract workers are
6 employed by the state's military bases; and

7 Whereas, citizens across the state continue to perform selfless volunteer duties
8 in support of the United States military in times of war and peace, strengthening
9 Wisconsin's long-standing tradition of citizen support of and service to active and
10 veteran military personnel; and

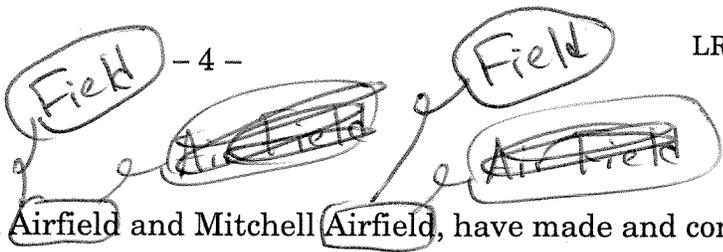
11 Whereas, these dedicated individuals generate an estimated \$918 million
12 annually into the economy contributing to Wisconsin's civic and financial well-being;
13 and

14 Whereas, within hours of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on America,
15 the Wisconsin Guard began yet another period of extensive support to U.S. military
16 operations; and

17 Whereas, Wisconsin's facilities are of strong military value to the current and
18 future mission capabilities of the United States Armed Forces to defend America
19 against 21st century threats; and

20 Whereas, with new mobilization orders as of June 2005, approximately 6,620
21 soldiers and airmen from the Wisconsin Army and Air National Guard will have
22 served on active duty since September 11, 2001; now, therefore, be it

23 **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the legislature of
24 the state of Wisconsin, express^{es} gratitude for the contributions that military and
25 civilian personnel at military installations throughout the state, including Fort



1 McCoy, Volk Field, Truax Airfield and Mitchell Airfield, have made and continue to
 2 make to strengthen the nation's defense, the state's economy and the communities
 3 in which they live; and, be it further

4 **Resolved, That** the legislature express^{es} support for the continued presence of
 5 military installations throughout the state for future mission opportunities, which
 6 seek to protect our liberties and freedoms; and ^{be it further}

7 **Resolved, That** this joint resolution shall serve to recognize the sacrifice of military
 8 men and women serving at home and abroad as well as their families, who honor
 9 their loved ^{ones} ~~one's~~ devotion to service and country; and ^{be it further}

10 **Resolved, That** the senate chief clerk shall send a copy of this joint resolution ^{sent}
 11 to military personnel at Fort McCoy, Volk Field, Truax Airfield, and Mitchell Airfield,
 12 members of the Wisconsin ~~Congressional~~ Delegation, the Secretary of the United
 13 States Department of Defense, and members of the Base Realignment and Closure
 14 Commission, on behalf of the people of the great state of Wisconsin.

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