

SENATE BILL 293 (LRB -3255)

An Act to create 14.16 (13) of the statutes; relating to: directing the governor to annually proclaim March 25 as Medal of Honor Day.

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- 09-16. S. Introduced by Senators **Lassa, Hansen, Darling, Schultz, Taylor, Lehman, Coggs, Cowles and Kapanke**; cosponsored by Representatives **Molepske Jr., Turner, Brooks, Berceau, Townsend, Nerison, Strachota, A. Ott, Knodl, Grigsby, Hebl, Schneider, Roth, Jorgensen, Mursau, Lothian, Ripp, Sinicki, Mason, M. Williams and Hintz.**
- 09-16. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology, and Financial Institutions 307
- 11-04. S. Public hearing held.

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- 01-20. S. Senator Carpenter added as a coauthor 493
- 01-20. S. Executive action taken.
- 01-27. S. Report passage recommended by committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology, and Financial Institutions, Ayes 5, Noes 0 519
- 01-27. S. Available for scheduling.
- 02-10. S. Placed on calendar 2-16-2010 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) 553
- 02-16. S. Read a second time 563
- 02-16. S. Ordered to a third reading 563
- 02-16. S. Rules suspended 563
- 02-16. S. Read a third time and **passed** 563
- 02-16. S. Ordered immediately messaged 564
- 02-17. A. Received from Senate 666
- 02-17. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Rules 666
- 02-17. A. Placed on calendar 2-23-2010 by committee on Rules.
- 02-23. A. Read a second time 687
- 02-23. A. Ordered to a third reading 687
- 02-23. A. Rules suspended 687
- 02-23. A. Read a third time and **concurred in** 687
- 02-23. A. Ordered immediately messaged 687
- 02-24. S. Received from Assembly concurred in.

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): None

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September 16, 2009 – Introduced by Senators LASSA, HANSEN, DARLING, SCHULTZ, TAYLOR, LEHMAN, COGGS, COWLES and KAPANKE, cosponsored by Representatives MOLEPSKE JR., TURNER, BROOKS, BERCEAU, TOWNSEND, NERISON, STRACHOTA, A. OTT, KNODL, GRIGSBY, HEBL, SCHNEIDER, ROTH, JORGENSEN, MURSAU, LOTHIAN, RIPP, SINICKI, MASON, M. WILLIAMS and HINTZ. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology, and Financial Institutions.

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2 to annually proclaim March 25 as Medal of Honor Day.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the governor must annually proclaim certain days as holidays in remembrance or recognition of certain persons. Currently, those holidays include Armistice Day, Prisoner of War Remembrance Day, Purple Heart Day, and Gulf War Illnesses Recognition Day. This bill requires the governor to annually proclaim March 25 as Medal of Honor Day to celebrate and honor those members of the U.S. armed forces who have been awarded the Medal of Honor for their valor in action above and beyond the call of duty and to recognize their bravery, heroism, and sacrifice for the United States.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 14.16 (13) of the statutes is created to read:
4 **14.16 (13) MEDAL OF HONOR DAY.** The governor shall annually proclaim March
5 25 as Medal of Honor Day to celebrate and honor those members of the U.S. armed
6 forces who have been awarded the Medal of Honor for their valor in action above and

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3 (END)