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Miller, Steve

From: Murphy, Michael
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 2:51 PM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: Joint Resolution Draft Request - 150th Anniversary of the Civil War Commission
Attachments: 150th Civil War Commission Anniversary Resolution.docx

Importance: High

Hello Steve,

We would be grateful if you could expedite the attached into a joint resolution as we hope for its introduction and floor vote by/before the September 19th floor session.

Thanks!

Michael P. Murphy
Office of Sen. Glenn Grothman
20th Senate District
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Relating to: 150th Anniversary of the Wisconsin Civil War Commission

Whereas, on April 16th, 1861, a day after President Lincoln issued his civil war proclamation entreating for a militia, Governor Randall called for volunteers to comprise the 1st Wisconsin regiment; and

Whereas, despite Governor Randall's lobbying on behalf of the enthusiastic volunteers in the spring of 1861, the U.S. War Department would accept no more than a single regiment of 10 companies from Wisconsin with 78 men each; and

Whereas, Wisconsin would eventually rank fifth in the number of soldiers sent to war even though it was one of the least populous Northern states; and

Whereas, the wives and children of those soldiers were left behind to care for the farms and businesses as well as the many wounded and ill soldiers who returned; and

Whereas of the 91,327 Wisconsin soldiers enlisted, 12,301 died in battle with thousands more wounded or confined in Southern military prisons; and

Whereas, Wisconsin was the only state to organize replacements for troops that had already been fielded; and

Whereas, Wisconsin soldiers served in every Southern state except Florida; and

Whereas, the 2nd, 6th and 7th Regiments of the famed Iron Brigade noted for their strong discipline, their unique uniform appearance, and their tenacious fighting ability, were composed of young men from Wisconsin; and

Whereas, the Iron Brigade "stood like iron" in the face of withering enemy fire, thus suffering the highest percentage of casualties of any brigade in the war; and

Whereas, Lt. Alonzo H. Cushing, a native of Delafield is worthy of the Medal of Honor for sacrificing his life in his command of Battery A, 4th U.S. Artillery at Gettysburg against Pickett's Charge; and

Whereas, in the fall of 1864, Navy Lt. William Cushing of Delafield led a daring and successful night raid against the Confederate ironclad *Albemarle*; and

Whereas, Sergeant Francis Jefferson Coates of the 7th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry of the Iron Brigade was one of the 64 Union soldiers to receive the Medal of Honor for his actions during the Battle of Gettysburg; in which he displayed "unsurpassed courage in battle, where he had both his eyes shot out;" and

Whereas, Hans Christian Heg, an outspoken anti-slavery activist and the highest ranked Wisconsin soldier to be killed in combat, gave his life leading the 3rd Brigade of the 1st Division in the Battle of Chickamauga; a battle with the second highest number of war casualties; and

Whereas, Cordelia Harvey, widow of Wisconsin Governor Louis Harvey, successfully built three military hospitals in the state after entreating President Lincoln for his consent; and

Whereas, at war's end, Cordelia Harvey, nicknamed "The Wisconsin Angel," converted the Harvey hospital into the home of nearly 700 orphans whose family members died in the war; and

Whereas, in the midst of the war, Wisconsin's two iconic industries, beer and cheese making were instituted; and

Whereas, Wisconsin's German-immigrant soldiers would offer their favorite drink to their new Yankee compatriots; and

Whereas, during the span of the war, the first 30 cheese making factories were erected in Wisconsin to supply the soldiers at the front with an easily imported food; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate and the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin State Legislature, on this day, September 19, 2013, the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga, humbly commends the sacrifice, courage, and dedication demonstrated by the soldiers and citizens of Wisconsin; men and women who pledged their lives and fortunes, shedding their blood to defend the integrity of the Union.

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2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** the Wisconsin Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission.

2 Whereas, the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, under the direction of the
3 Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, has organized the Wisconsin Civil War
4 Sesquicentennial Commission, also known as the "150th Commission," to honor the
5 legacy of Wisconsin's service and sacrifice in the Civil War; and

6 Whereas, on April 16th 1861, a day after President Lincoln issued his civil war
7 proclamation entreating for a militia, Governor Randall called for volunteers to
8 comprise the 1st Wisconsin regiment; and

9 Whereas, despite Governor Randall's lobbying on behalf of the enthusiastic
10 volunteers in the spring of 1861, the U.S. War Department would accept no more
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13 to war even though it was one of the least populous Northern states; and

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2 the farms and businesses as well as the many wounded and ill soldiers who returned;
3 and

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 14 erected in Wisconsin to supply the soldiers at the front with an easily imported food;
 15 and

16 Whereas, The 150th Commission will serve to coordinate the efforts by
 17 Wisconsin's museums, libraries, schools and universities, historical societies,
 18 veterans' organizations, and citizens to commemorate the Sesquicentennial of the
 19 Civil War; now, therefore, be it

20 **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the Wisconsin
 21 State Legislature, on this day, September 19, 2013, the 150th anniversary of the
 22 Battle of Chickamauga, honors the Wisconsin Civil War Sesquicentennial
 23 Commission and joins ~~them~~^{it} in humbly commending the sacrifice, courage, and
 24 dedication demonstrated by the soldiers and citizens of Wisconsin men and women

1 who pledged their lives and fortunes, shedding their blood to defend the integrity of
2 the Union.

3 (END)

Barman, Mike

From: Murphy, Michael
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Subject: Draft Review: LRB -3017/1 Topic: 150th Anniversary of Chickamauga

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