



2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 51

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1 **Relating to:** honoring Wisconsin soldiers who served in the Battle of Gettysburg.

2 Whereas, July 1 to 3, 2013, marks the 150th anniversary of the Battle of
3 Gettysburg; and

4 Whereas, the Battle of Gettysburg was fought from July 1 to July 3, 1863,
5 outside the town of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, between Union and Confederate
6 soldiers during America's Civil War; and

7 Whereas, Wisconsin soldiers played an integral role in the Battle of Gettysburg,
8 which was the turning point of the Civil War, stopping Confederate soldiers from
9 gaining northern territory; and

10 Whereas, this pivotal battle put Union soldiers ahead and secured our nation's
11 history as we know it today; and

12 Whereas, Wisconsin troops were the first Union soldiers to face Confederate
13 troops near Gettysburg on the first day of battle; and

14 Whereas, the brave men of the 2nd Wisconsin Infantry were at the very front
15 lines of battle and immediately lost a third of their men; and

