



2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 20

March 27, 2015 - Introduced by Representatives KRUG, WEATHERSTON, SKOWRONSKI, PETRYK, SPIROS, KULP, NOVAK, SANFELIPPO, KREMER, MACCO, HORLACHER, HUTTON, BERNIER, MURSAU, E. BROOKS, A. OTT, QUINN, THIESFELDT, MURTHA, SPREITZER, HESSELBEIN, SUBECK, WACHS, BERCEAU, HEBL, GOYKE and STEINEKE, cosponsored by Senators ROTH, MOULTON, TIFFANY, HARSDORF, MARKLEIN, OLSEN, HANSEN, LASSA, WIRCH, VINEHOUT and NASS. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

2 Whereas, the U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War spanned many decades,
3 regular combat troops began to be deployed in 1965, and the war officially ended on
4 April 30, 1975; and

5 Whereas, more than 3 million Americans served in Vietnam and 58,000
6 Americans were killed in the conflict; and

7 Whereas, 165,400 residents of Wisconsin served during the Vietnam War; and

8 Whereas, 1,239 Wisconsin residents were killed serving their country and are
9 listed on the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C.; and

10 Whereas, the current Wisconsin population of Vietnam veterans is estimated
11 at 140,064 people; and

12 Whereas, 2009 Wisconsin Act 36 designated March 29 as Vietnam Veterans
13 Day in Wisconsin to recall the Vietnam veterans' accomplishments and to thank
14 those veterans for their service during that war; and

