



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 106

February 11, 2016 - Introduced by Senators BEWLEY, MILLER, RINGHAND, RISSER, VINEHOUT and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives MEYERS, MILROY, BERCEAU, DANOU, GOYKE, HINTZ, JORGENSEN, KAHL, KESSLER, MASON, OHNSTAD, POPE, SHANKLAND, SPREITZER, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** congratulating the National Park Service on its centennial and  
2             celebrating the recreation and conservation benefits to our state and nation.

3             Whereas, President Woodrow Wilson signed the National Park Service Organic  
4     Act into law on August 25, 1916; and

5             Whereas, for the past century the National Park Service has been entrusted  
6     with preserving natural and cultural resources for the enjoyment, education, and  
7     inspiration of generations; and

8             Whereas, Wisconsin is home to the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, the Ice  
9     Age National Scenic Trail, and tributaries and portions of the St. Croix National  
10    Scenic Riverway and is a vital leg of the North Country Scenic Trail; and

11            Whereas, the National Park Service complements Wisconsin's unique  
12    attractions, recreational activities, and cultural landscapes to help make this state  
13    a premier tourist destination, with the National Park Service seeing over 625,000  
14    visits in Wisconsin that generate more than \$58 million in spending and support over  
15    900 jobs in the state; and

