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2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 30

March 29, 2017 - Introduced by Senators NASS, TESTIN, CARPENTER, WIRCH, L. TAYLOR, MOULTON and VINEHOUT, cosponsored by Representatives SKOWRONSKI, LOUDENBECK, HESSELBEIN, SINICKI, GOYKE, TRANEL, JACQUE, ANDERSON, KOLSTE, PETRYK, SARGENT, BERCEAU, VANDERMEER, BALLWEG, STEFFEN, THIESFELDT, MACCO, NOVAK, ROHRKASTE, RIPP, KREMER, GENRICH, HORLACHER, FIELDS, E. BROOKS, SPREITZER, KLEEFISCH, KNODL and HEBL. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming May 2017 as Gold Star Awareness Month in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, the term “Gold Star” began during World War I when American
3 families displayed flags in homes, businesses, schools, and churches with a gold star
4 for each loved one lost in military service; and

5 Whereas, today the United States of America recognizes the sacrifice that all
6 Gold Star family members make when a father, mother, brother, sister, son,
7 daughter, or other loved one dies in active service to the nation; and

8 Whereas, less than 1 percent of Americans serve in our military, and we have
9 an obligation to acknowledge and honor the losses of our servicemen and
10 servicewomen and ensure that their families are not forgotten; and

11 Whereas, during the month of May, we honor those who lost a family member
12 who died while in active service in the United States Armed Forces; and

13 Whereas, during the month of May, we remember our commitment to Gold Star
14 families, who carry on with pride and courage despite their tragic loss; now,
15 therefore, be it

