

# JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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## NUMBER 1.

JOINT RESOLUTION of thanks to our Wisconsin soldiers, and deploring the loss of our heroic dead.

WHEREAS, Wisconsin feels a just pride in the bravery and patriotism of her heroic sons in our national army, while she deeply mourns the loss of her gallant dead who have fallen in the present great struggle in defense of the union and constitution: Therefore,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the warmest thanks of the people of the state of Wisconsin are hereby gratefully tendered to all Wisconsin soldiers in the union army, for the bravery which has distinguished them in every battle in which they have been engaged; for the upright and soldiery conduct which they have displayed upon all occasions; for the alacrity with which our veterans have re-enlisted, to aid in the completion of the work, so nobly begun, of suppressing the rebellion and restoring the union, and for the devoted patriotism which has signalized their conduct at all times, and under all the trying vicissitudes of war.

*Resolved,* That while we thus gratefully acknowledge the meritorious conduct and services of the living, we most deeply mourn the loss of the heroic dead who have laid down their lives in defense of the republic, and hold their memory in most grateful recollection, while throughout the glorious future that awaits us, we may confidently hope that whenever their names and glorious achievements shall be mentioned, envy will be dumb, pride will bow her head in involuntary reverence, and piety will breathe forth the prayer of eternal gratitude.

*Resolved,* That the governor be and he is hereby requested to forward copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, properly authenticated, to each of the Wisconsin regiments and batteries of artillery.

Approved March 9, 1864.