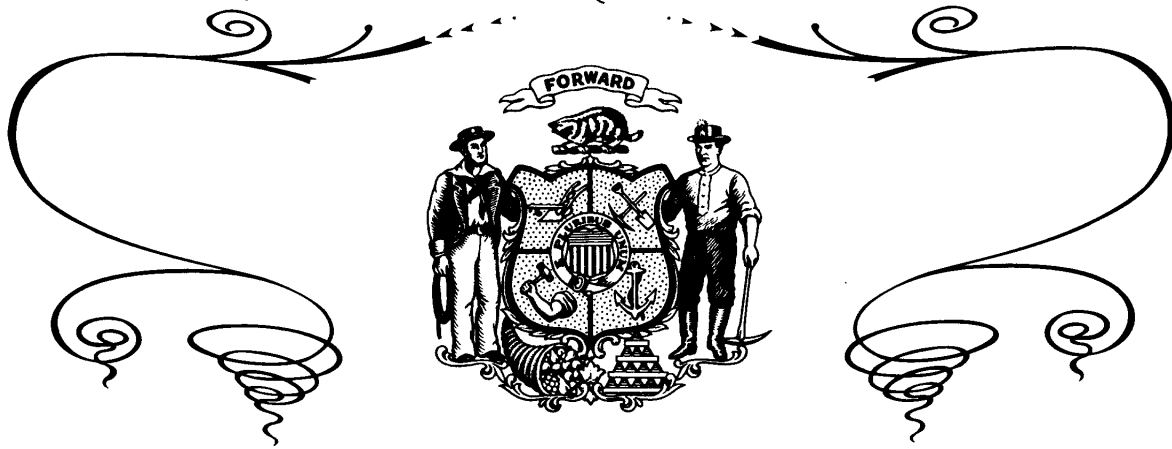


# State of Wisconsin



## 2001 Senate Joint Resolution 9

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### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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**Relating to:** proclaiming April 19 as Patriot's Day.

Whereas, April 19 marks the date in 1775 when the towns of Lexington and Concord were marched upon by British regulars in an effort to confiscate local militias' munitions; and

Whereas, the result was the "shot heard around the world" and the rout of the redcoats; and

Whereas, the states of Massachusetts and Maine observe April 19 as Patriot's Day each year; and

Whereas, unlike the celebration of July 4th, Patriot's Day serves to remind citizen's of our revolution and the sacrifices endured during that 8-year struggle; now, therefore, be it

***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the legislature of the state of Wisconsin proclaims April 19 of every year as Patriot's Day in the state of Wisconsin in commemoration of the opening events of the War of the Revolution and the struggle through which the nation passed in its early days.

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Representative Scott R. Jensen  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Senator Fred A. Risser  
President of the Senate

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Date

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Donald J. Schneider  
Senate Chief Clerk