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## 2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

November 1, 2005 – Introduced by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Breske, Harsdorf, Kapanke, Olsen and Roessler, cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Albers, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, F. Lasee, Lehman, Lothian, McCormick, Montgomery, Nass, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Shilling, Sheridan, Strachota, Suder, Townsend, Vos and M. Williams. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: recognizing November 10 as Wisconsin ROTC Day in the state of
2	Wisconsin.
3	Whereas, the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) has had a long history in
4	Wisconsin dating back to just after the Civil War; and
5	Whereas, ROTC produces over 60 percent of all officers in the United States
6	Armed Forces; and
7	Whereas, ROTC only accepts the best of the best to become officers in the Armed
8	Forces; and
9	Whereas, the Air Force ROTC mission is "To produce leaders for the Air Force
10	and build better citizens for America"; and
11	Whereas, the Army ROTC mission is "To commission the future officer
12	leadership of the United States Army"; and
13	Whereas, the Navy ROTC mission, in part, is "To develop midshipmen
14	mentally, morally, and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty,
15	honor and loyalty"; and

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Whereas, these missions show the depth of character and the values these cadets, midshipmen, and officer candidates must possess; and

Whereas, Wisconsin is proud to support and defend the right for cadets, midshipmen, and officer candidates to participate in ROTC at public and private universities across the state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of Wisconsin hereby recognizes November 10, 2005, and subsequent yearly anniversaries thereafter as "Wisconsin ROTC Day."

9 (END)