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## 2005 SENATE RESOLUTION 10

November 8, 2005 - Introduced by Senators Schultz and Robson. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: recognizing and honoring the German Marshall Fund and its 1 2 relationship with the state of Wisconsin. 3 Whereas, the German Marshall Fund was founded in 1972 through a gift from 4 Germany as a permanent memorial to Marshall Plan assistance; and 5 Whereas, the German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF) is a 6 nonpartisan American public policy and grant-making institution dedicated to 7 promoting greater cooperation and understanding between the United States and 8 Europe by supporting a number of initiatives to strengthen democracies; and 9 Whereas, Wisconsin's relationship with GMF was fostered and begun in 1996 10 by Wisconsin's former United States Congressman Scott Klug and continued by Senate Majority Leader Schultz by inviting and hosting European Fellows of the 11 12 program in the state; and 13 Whereas, the European Fellows embark on a month-long tour of the United 14 States, with the state of Wisconsin chosen for the last 9 years to represent American 15 agriculture; and

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Whereas, Majority Leader Schultz and Minority Leader Robson continue to 1 2 promote in a bipartisan fashion international good will and business relationships 3 on behalf of Wisconsin; and Whereas, the 5 GMF 2005 European Fellows are here today as a part of their 4 5 American tour; now, therefore, be it 6 **Resolved by the senate. That** the members of the Wisconsin senate hereby 7 honors Mr. Martin Hermann, Deputy Head of Mission, 1st Secretary of the Embassy 8 of Denmark; Mr. Martin Kovacic, Media Consultant to Areoconsult of Slovakia; Ms. 9 Margarita Pournara, Arts Correspondent to Katimerini Newspaper of Greece; Ms. 10 Doina Voicu, Project Coordinator to EuroEd Foundation of Romania; and Ms. 11 Christiane Zerfass, Head of Strategic Planning for German Confederation of Trade 12 Unions, and thanks them for their dedication to understanding the state's diverse 13 agricultural industry and in establishing closer relationships with the citizens of 14 Wisconsin; and, be further 15 **Resolved by the senate, That** the members of the Wisconsin senate declares 16 today "German Marshall Fund Day" in the state of Wisconsin.

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