



2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 24

April 11, 2019 - Introduced by Senators TESTIN, HANSEN, L. TAYLOR, LARSON, COWLES, OLSEN and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives BROSTOFF, SKOWRONSKI, EMERSON, ZAMARRIPA, ANDERSON, ALLEN, VINING, CROWLEY, FIELDS, HEBL, MILROY, DITTRICH, BOWEN, KULP, C. TAYLOR, VRUWINK, MYERS, THIESFELDT, SPREITZER, DUCHOW, ROHRKASTE, STUBBS, SARGENT, SINICKI, TUSLER, HESSELBEIN, MURPHY, NEUBAUER, PETRYK and SPIROS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing April 2019 as Deaf History Month in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, National Deaf History Month coincides with key historical dates that
3 celebrate the Deaf community's history; and

4 Whereas, in April, 1817 in Hartford, Connecticut, the American School for the
5 Deaf was founded as the first permanent educational institution in the country for
6 Deaf students; and

7 Whereas, on April 18, 1852, the Wisconsin Legislature approved Chapter 481,
8 Laws of 1852, permitting Ebenezer Chesebro to found the Wisconsin School for the
9 Deaf in Delevan; and

10 Whereas, on April 8, 1864, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Gallaudet
11 University charter to establish the first university for the Deaf, located in our
12 nation's capital; and

13 Whereas, the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf was founded in Delevan in
14 1876; and

