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## 2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 75

November 22, 2019 - Introduced by Senators Jacque, Stroebel, Wanggaard, Craig, L. Taylor and Nass, cosponsored by Representatives Krug, Thiesfeldt, Dittrich, Sanfelippo, Felzkowski, Edming, Gundrum, Kulp, Horlacher, Murphy, Quinn, Ramthun, Magnafici, Duchow, Pronschinske and Vos. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** renaming the decorated tree on display in the capitol rotunda during 2 the Christmas holiday season as the Wisconsin State Christmas Tree. 3 Whereas, the State of Wisconsin respects all religious and cultural customs and is desirous of properly naming the publicly displayed symbols of our state's diverse 4 5 holiday traditions out of respect for all traditions; and 6 Whereas, the decorated tree has been on display in the capitol rotunda annually 7 during the Christmas holiday season since 1916 and has been traditionally referred 8 to as a "Christmas tree"; and 9 Whereas, the Wisconsin legislature wishes to continue this tradition and join

numerous other states and public institutions and millions of American families in

celebrating the Christmas holiday season with a Christmas tree; now, therefore, be

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- Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the decorated tree
  annually displayed in the capitol rotunda during the Christmas holiday season shall
  be known as the Wisconsin State Christmas Tree.
- 4 (END)