



State of Wisconsin
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2003 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 19

June 10, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives GARD, JESKEWITZ, LOTHIAN, KESTELL, LADWIG, GUNDERSON, KRAWCZYK, VAN ROY, BIES, HAHN, PETROWSKI, MCCORMICK, HINES, UNDERHEIM, HUNDERTMARK, ZIEGELBAUER, KRUG and J. LEHMAN.
Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** designating August 9, 2003, as Wisconsin National Marina Day.

2 Whereas, the citizens of Wisconsin place a high value on our recreation time
3 and our ability to access one of America’s greatest natural resources, its waterways;
4 and

5 Whereas, in 1928, the word “marina” was used for the first time by the National
6 Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers to define a recreational boating
7 facility; and

8 Whereas, Wisconsin is home to many recreational boating facilities that
9 contribute substantially to their communities by providing a safe, reliable gateway
10 to boating for members of the community and welcomed guests; and

11 Whereas, Wisconsin’s marinas also serve as stewards of the environment by
12 protecting the surrounding waterways not only for the enjoyment of this generation,
13 but for generations to come; and

14 Whereas, Wisconsin’s marinas provide their communities and visitors to our
15 state an environmentally friendly gateway to boating, where friends and families

1 united by a passion for the water can come together for recreation, rest, and
2 relaxation; now, therefore, be it

3 ***Resolved by the assembly, That*** the members of the Wisconsin assembly
4 designate August 9, 2003, as the first annual Wisconsin National Marina Day in
5 order to honor Wisconsin's marinas for their contributions to the community and in
6 order to make citizens, policy makers, and employees more aware of the overall
7 contributions to their well-being; and, be it further

8 ***Resolved, That*** our state joins hands with other states and thousands of
9 waterfront communities all across the United States in celebrating this day.

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