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JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18.

Whereas, this first day of May, 1899 is the first anniversary of the historical day when Admiral George Dewey entered Manila Bay and won the great naval victory over the Spanish fleet, so completely conquered and destroyed, and,

Whereas, Admiral Dewey by that great victory performed a deed that surpassed any naval victory in ancient or modern history, and demonstrated to the whole world the greatness and ability of the United States navy, proving what her officers and seamen can accomplish by heroic bravery and seamanship, and,

Whereas, Admiral Dewey has since the great victory at Manila carried to a successful end a second war in the Philippines and maintained the grand American position with honor, and avoided, by his firmness and statesmanship, all international differences, now therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the people of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby extend to Admiral George Dewey our thanks and congratulations on this day so appropriately entitled "Dewey Day." Be it further

Resolved that these joint resolutions be spread upon the journals of the Senate and the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin, and be it

Resolved that our honorable Governor, Edward Scofield send to Admiral George Dewey at Manila a copy of these resolutions duly enrolled and attested by the Secretary of the State with the Great Seal of the State and tender our appreciation of their gallant achievements to Admiral George Dewey, his officers and men of the American fleet at Manila.