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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to Marine Memorial Day.

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WHEREAS, No body of men have performed more heroic deeds than those of our merchant marine and sailors on the Great Lakes; and

WHEREAS, Little attention or honor is paid these brave men because their deeds of valor are performed in the ordinary day's work; and

WHEREAS, It is meet and proper that some measure of recognition be made of their bravery and self sacrifice; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the first day of September is hereby designated as Marine Memorial Day, in recognition of the many heroic and valorous deeds and work of the sailors, merchant marine men, coast guards and lighthouse keepers of the Great Lakes. Be it further

*Resolved,* That the governor by suitable proclamation shall annually direct attention to Marine Memorial Day, and in such proclamation shall request all Wisconsin ships, docks, coast guard stations and lighthouses to fly their flags at half mast from sunrise to sunset on said day in honor of the legions of dead in the marine profession. Be it further

*Resolved,* That nothing herein shall be construed to make Marine Memorial Day a legal holiday.

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