



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 45

July 22, 2015 - Introduced by Senators LASSA, WIRCH, HANSEN, OLSEN, RINGHAND, L. TAYLOR, GUDEX and VINEHOUT, cosponsored by Representatives VANDERMEER, MASON, SPIROS, JACQUE, MILROY, THIESFELDT, GOYKE, DANOU, KESSLER, BROSTOFF, HORLACHER, MURPHY, TITTL, PETRYK, SUBECK, HESSELBEIN, E. BROOKS, SINICKI, BERCEAU, BERNIER, KRUG, SARGENT, KOLSTE, MURTHA, HEATON and RODRIGUEZ. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming February 2016 as USO Wisconsin Month.

2 Whereas, the United Service Organizations Incorporated (USO) has worked in
3 collaboration with the Department of Defense to provide programs, services, and live
4 entertainment to United States troops and their families since it was created by
5 President Franklin D. Roosevelt in February of 1941; and

6 Whereas, the USO has had a presence in Wisconsin since 1943 and became
7 incorporated as the USO of Wisconsin in 1984; and

8 Whereas, its mission is to enhance the quality of life of military members and
9 their families who reside in or travel through Wisconsin; and

10 Whereas, the USO Wisconsin serves more than 25,000 military families from
11 each of the five branches, including reserve and guard units through its center in
12 General Mitchell International Airport, its Military Entrance Processing Station in
13 Milwaukee, and its newly opened facility at Fort McCoy; and

