



1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 75

October 17, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives ZUKOWSKI, F. LASEE, PORTER, DOBYNS, KAUFERT, AINSWORTH, WARD, GARD, SYKORA, BRANDEMUEHL, SCHNEIDER, GROTHMAN, SERATTI, OTT, HARS DORF and OTTE, cosponsored by Senators WELCH, MOEN, PANZER, BRESKE and ZIEN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** urging the U.S. navy to name the last Seawolf submarine "Manitowoc".

2 Whereas, Manitowoc shipbuilders constructed a total of 28 submarines in
3 Manitowoc, Wisconsin, during World War II; and

4 Whereas, Manitowoc shipbuilders recently completed construction of 28
5 submarines 19 months ahead of schedule and returned \$1.8 million in unused
6 taxpayer dollars to the federal government; and

7 Whereas, the U.S. Congress approved construction of 3 \$1.5 billion Seawolf
8 submarines, the largest attack sub in the fleet; and

9 Whereas, Manitowoc shipbuilders and the City of Manitowoc have made a
10 significant contribution to our country by constructing submarines that have
11 protected our fleet in times of war and in peace; and

12 Whereas, the third and final Seawolf submarine has not yet been named; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the Wisconsin
15 legislature urges the U.S. navy to name its last Seawolf submarine "Manitowoc" in
16 honor of the city in which it was constructed and the Americans who constructed it;
17 and, be it further

