



1997 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

May 13, 1997 – Introduced by Senators C. POTTER, ELLIS and A. LASEE, cosponsored by Representatives ZIEGELBAUER and F. LASEE. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** naming a Seawolf submarine the "Manitowoc".

2 Whereas, in 2000, construction of the U.S. navy's third, and last, Seawolf class
3 submarine will be completed; and

4 Whereas, that submarine will be the U.S. navy's largest attack submarine; and

5 Whereas, that submarine has not yet been named; and

6 Whereas, during World War II 28 submarines were built at Manitowoc; and

7 Whereas, those submarines sank 132 enemy ships, and one of them, the
8 "*Rasher*", sank 18 enemy ships; and

9 Whereas, 4 submarines that were built at Manitowoc were sunk in action; and

10 Whereas, as we approach Wisconsin's sesquicentennial year it is appropriate
11 to recognize Manitowoc's contributions to this country's efforts during World War II,
12 which have yet to be acknowledged, and to commemorate Manitowoc's shipbuilders
13 of that era; now, therefore, be it

14 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the
15 Wisconsin legislature suggest that the final Seawolf submarine be named the
16 "*Manitowoc*", which means "Home of the Great Spirits", in order to recognize that
17 city's significant submarine-building heritage; and, be it further

