

# State of Wisconsin



1999 Assembly Joint Resolution 6

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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**Relating to:** petitioning the U.S. Postal Service and the U.S. Congress to establish a 1st class postage stamp entitled "Game Warden" to honor our nation's conservation wardens, past and present.

Whereas, conservation wardens were some of the earlier conservation officials appointed in the states, territories and other governmental units in the United States, and were empowered to enforce natural resource regulations and to protect the natural resources of this great country; and

Whereas, since the beginning of this country, conservation wardens in the United States have provided an invaluable service by protecting and conserving our natural resources for all citizens, present and future; and

Whereas, in spite of limited authority and regulatory statutes, conservation wardens of this nation have shown great courage and have sacrificed their health, families and lives in the performance of their duties; and

Whereas, conservation wardens have conscientiously performed their duties without always having safe, adequate equipment and without receiving pay comparable to other persons who enforce our laws or protect our natural resources; and

Whereas, in the face of ridicule, adversity and apathy, conservation wardens have stood resolute against the uncontrolled use of our natural resources by promoting conservation awareness in the United States; and

Whereas, conservation wardens showed the need for more scientific natural resources management practices, more efficient state and federal protective agencies and better regulation to protect the natural resources of our country and have helped to bring about those things; and

Whereas, the position of conservation warden has been a proud profession rather than just a job; and

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January 12, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives HAHN, FREESE, SKINDRUD, MUSSER, OURADA, BRANDEMUEHL, HANDRICK, OTT, GOETSCH, SYKORA, BLACK, GUNDERSON, F. LASEE, KREUSER, KEDZIE, TURNER and GUNDRUM, cosponsored by Senators BRESKE and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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10       Whereas, the position of conservation warden has been a proud profession  
11 rather than just a job; and

12       Whereas, the state of Wisconsin, through its elected officials, has always  
13 supported its conservation wardens; now, therefore, be it

14       ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the  
15 Wisconsin legislature request the U.S. Postal Service to establish a 1st class postage  
16 stamp entitled "Game Warden" that depicts a uniformed conservation warden to  
17 honor past and present conservation wardens for their unfailing, conscientious  
18 dedication to preserving the natural resources of this great country; and, be it further

19       ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint  
20 resolution to Postmaster General William J. Henderson and to each member of this  
21 state's congressional delegation.

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(END)

**BILL HISTORY FOR ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 6 (LRB -1008)**

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01-12.	A.	Introduced by Representatives <b>Hahn, Freese, Skindrud, Musser, Ourada, Brandemuehl, Handrick, Ott, Goetsch, Sykora, Black, Gunderson, F. Lasee, Kreuser, Kedzie, Turner and Gundrum;</b> cosponsored by Senators <b>Breske and Schultz.</b>	
01-12.	A.	Read and referred to committee on Natural Resources	18
02-03.	A.	Public hearing held.	
02-03.	A.	Executive action taken.	
02-09.	A.	Report adoption recommended by committee on Natural Resources, Ayes 9, Noes 0	63
02-09.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules	63
03-18.	A.	Placed on calendar 3-23-99 by committee on Rules.	
03-23.	A.	<b>Adopted</b>	132
03-23.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	132
03-25.	S.	Received from Assembly	110
03-25.	S.	Read and referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform	110
05-12.	S.	Public hearing held.	
05-19.	S.	Executive action taken.	
05-25.	S.	Report concurrence recommended by committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform, Ayes 5, Noes 0	158
05-25.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
06-15.	S.	<b>Concurred in</b>	181
06-15.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	181
06-17.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in.	

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