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# 1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 59

June 10, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives Vrakas, Ladwig, Sykora, Hahn, Klusman, Porter, Olsen, Hundertmark, Ryba, Spillner and Hoven, cosponsored by Senators Risser, Panzer, Welch and Darling. Referred to Committee on Rules.

**Relating to:** supporting an initiative seeking a just and peaceful resolution of the situation in Cyprus.

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Whereas, this year marks the 25th anniversary of the Turkish invasion and occupation of Cyprus; and

Whereas, the Republic of Cyprus has been divided and occupied by foreign forces since 1974 in violation of United Nations Resolutions; and

Whereas, the international community and the United States government have repeatedly called for the speedy withdrawal of all foreign forces from the territory of Cyprus; and

Whereas, there are internationally acceptable means to resolve the situation in Cyprus, including the demilitarization of Cyprus and the establishment of a multinational force to ensure the security of both communities in Cyprus; and

Whereas, a peaceful, just and lasting solution to the Cyprus problem would greatly benefit the security, and the political, economic and social well-being of all

1	Cypriots, as well as contribute to improved relations between Greece and Turkey;
2	and
3	Whereas, the United Nations has repeatedly stated the parameters for such a
4	solution, most recently in United Nations Security Council Resolution 1217, which
5	was adopted on December 22, 1998, with United States support; and
6	Whereas, United Nations Security Council Resolution 1218 adopted on
7	December 22, 1998, calls for reduction of tensions in the island, through a staged
8	process aimed at limiting and then substantially reducing the level of all troops and
9	armaments in Cyprus, ultimately leading to the demilitarization of the Republic of
10	Cyprus; now, therefore, be it
11	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concatring. That the Wisconsin
1200	logislature endorses United Nations Security Council Resolution 1217, as supported
13	by the United States, to undertake significant efforts in order to promote substantial
14	progress towards a solution of the Cyprus problem in 1999; and, be it further
15	Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
16	resolution to each member of this state's congressional delegation.
17	(END)