

1999 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 26

1 **Relating to:** requesting that the state of South Carolina, Mississippi and Georgia
2 immediately stop flying the confederate flag in an official capacity.

3 Whereas, many Wisconsinites died in Civil War battles fighting to stop slavery
4 and the secession of South Carolina, Mississippi and Georgia and the other southern
5 states; and

6 Whereas, 91,379 Wisconsin men and women served in the Civil War between
7 1861 and 1865; and

8 Whereas, 50% of the Wisconsin adult male population served in the Civil War;
9 and

10 Whereas, Wisconsin sent 71 regiments to the Civil War, including 52 infantry,
11 4 cavalry, 13 light artillery and 2 heavy artillery units; and

12 Whereas, more than 12,000 Wisconsin soldiers died in the Civil War, more than
13 those who died in World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam combined; and

14 Whereas, the confederate flag has flown over the South Carolina, Mississippi
15 and Georgia statehouse since 1962; and

