

1999 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

1 **Relating to:** commemorating the achievements and contributions of the Veterans
2 of Foreign Wars of the United States of America on the occasion of its
3 centennial.

4 Whereas, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America traces
5 its roots back to 1899, when veterans of the Spanish–American War banded together
6 and formed organizations, that would become what is known as the Veterans of
7 Foreign Wars of the United States of America, to help fellow veterans secure pension
8 rights and other benefits for those who served their country; and

9 Whereas, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America was
10 officially incorporated in the District of Columbia in 1914 and by Congressional
11 Charter on May 28, 1936; and

12 Whereas, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of the great state of
13 Wisconsin called to order its first organizational meeting on June 6, 1921, and has
14 since provided dedicated service to Wisconsin veterans, their families and our
15 communities; and

