

## 1999 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

February 12, 1999 – Introduced by Senators MOEN, BRESKE, ERPENBACH, CHVALA, GROBSCHMIDT, DECKER, BAUMGART, BURKE, FITZGERALD, DRZEWIECKI, SCHULTZ, COWLES, RUDE, WIRCH, JAUCH, GEORGE, DARLING, ROESSLER, ROSENZWEIG, HUELSMAN, LAZICH, SHIBILSKI, PLACHE, ROBSON and CLAUSING, cosponsored by Representatives MUSSER, SCHNEIDER, TRAVIS, STEINBRINK, SHERMAN, RYBA, KREUSER, KLUSMAN, SUDER, WOOD, LADWIG, BRANDEMUEHL, HUBER, PETTIS, HAHN, POCAN, URBAN, HANDRICK, J. LEHMAN, BOYLE, PLALE, LEIBHAM, BOCK, PLOUFF, VRAKAS, HOVEN, KELSO, SKINDRUD, SPILLNER, JOHNSRUD, TURNER, HUTCHISON, NASS, GOETSCH, LASSA, SERATTI, STASKUNAS, PORTER, SYKORA, M. LEHMAN, COGGS, KEDZIE, REYNOLDS, GRONEMUS, GROTHMAN, HASENOHRL, RILEY, ALBERS, F. LASEE, PETROWSKI, GUNDRUM, MEYERHOFER and KAUFERT. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

