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Relating to:

State of Wisconsin

~~A Concurrent Resolution~~ supporting the admission of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

WHEREAS, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are free, democratic and independent nations with a long and proud history; and

WHEREAS, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania struggled long and hard to overthrow the yoke of oppression visited upon them by the former Soviet Union; and

WHEREAS, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is dedicated to the preservation of freedom and security for its member nations; and

WHEREAS, since 1994, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania have been active members of NATO's Partnership for Peace program of cooperation between NATO and individual Partner countries and are contributing to NATO's peace operations in the Balkans and currently also in Central Asia, and are developing their defense through close coordination with NATO through the Membership Action Program; and

WHEREAS, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania desire to share in both the benefits and obligations of NATO in pursuing the development, growth and promotion of democratic institutions and ensuring free market economic development; and

WHEREAS, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania recognize their responsibilities as democratic nations and are exercising such responsibilities in concert with members of NATO, example being their declaration along with full NATO members of solidarity and support for the United States in the common fight against terrorism; and

WHEREAS, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and the United States, as well as members of NATO, and other qualified NATO candidate countries find that their security is indivisible from the stability of Central Europe and the Baltic Sea Region; and

WHEREAS, The Council of the State Governments of the United States passed a Resolution in April 2002 endorsing the enlargement of NATO to include Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and other qualified candidate nations who share the values fundamental to NATO;

now, therefore, be it
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EA - 8/11/02

~~State of Wisconsin (cont'd.)~~

~~NOW THEREFORE:~~

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~~BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STATE ASSEMBLY, THE SENATE~~
CONCURRING, ~~that~~ that the Wisconsin General Assembly urges President George W. Bush and the members of the Wisconsin's Congressional Delegation to support and promote the admission of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and other qualified candidate nations into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization;

~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,~~ that a copy of this Resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk of the Wisconsin State Assembly to the President of the United States; the President of the Senate of the United States; the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate of the United States; the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives of the United States; and members of Wisconsin's Congressional Delegation.

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2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

D-NOTE

1 **Relating to:** supporting the admission of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania to the
2 North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

3 ~~*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:*~~

4 Whereas, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania are free, democratic, and
5 independent nations with a long and proud history; and

6 Whereas, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania struggled long and hard to overthrow
7 the yoke of oppression visited upon them by the former Soviet Union; and

8 Whereas, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is dedicated to the
9 preservation of freedom and security for its member nations; and

10 Whereas, since 1994, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania have been active members
11 of NATO's Partnership for Peace Program of cooperation between NATO and
12 individual partner countries and are contributing to NATO's peace operations in the
13 Balkans and currently also in ~~C~~entral Asia, and are developing their defense
14 through close coordination with NATO through the Membership Action Program;
15 and

1 Whereas, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania desire to share in both the benefits
2 and obligations of NATO in pursuing the development, growth, and promotion of
3 democratic institutions and ensuring free market economic development; and

4 Whereas, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania recognize their responsibilities as
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17 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the Wisconsin
18 ^{legislature} ~~Assembly~~ urges President George W. Bush and the members of ~~the~~ Wisconsin's
19 congressional delegation to support and promote the admission of Estonia, Latvia,
20 and Lithuania, and other qualified candidate nations, into NATO; and, be it further

21 **Resolved, That** a copy of this joint resolution be sent by the chief clerk of the
22 assembly to the President of the United States, the president of the U.S. senate, the
23 committee on foreign relations of the U.S. senate, the speaker of the U.S. house of

1 representatives, the committee on international relations of the U.S. house of
2 representatives, and the members of Wisconsin's congressional delegation.

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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