

2003 SENATE RESOLUTION 23

November 26, 2003 – Introduced by Senators DARLING, SCHULTZ, WIRCH, ROESSLER, KEDZIE and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** memorializing Congress to pass H.R. 476, which states that the service
2 of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse
3 Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of
4 laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

5 Whereas, in 1943 the Cadet Nurse Corps was established by the Bolton Act in
6 order to address concerns that heightened demand for military nurses would cause
7 a shortage of civilian nurses; and

8 Whereas, the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps was a uniform service created by
9 Congress during World War II as Public Law 74 to provide an essential service by
10 supplying nurses for the military, federal, governmental, and essential civilian
11 hospital services for the duration of the war; and

12 Whereas, the members of the Cadet Nurse Corps were given full-time nursing
13 assignments at military and civilian hospitals where they worked under the
14 supervision of senior nurses; and

1 Whereas, a needed and valuable service was provided by the Cadet Nurse Corps
2 during World War II, which should be recognized at the national level in the form of
3 veterans status; and

4 Whereas, the state of Wisconsin recognizes the strength, courage, and
5 dedication of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps, whose members served our country during
6 World War II, proudly tending to our soldiers and ensuring the health and safety of
7 our country; now, therefore, be it

8 ***Resolved by the senate, That*** the members of the Wisconsin senate
9 memorialize Congress to pass legislation to provide that service of the members of
10 the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War
11 II constituted active military service for the purposes of laws administered by the
12 Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and, be it further

13 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution to
14 the governor, to each member of the congressional delegation from this state, to the
15 president and vice president of the United States, to each member of the president's
16 cabinet, to the secretary of the U.S. senate, and to the clerk of the U.S. house of
17 representatives.

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