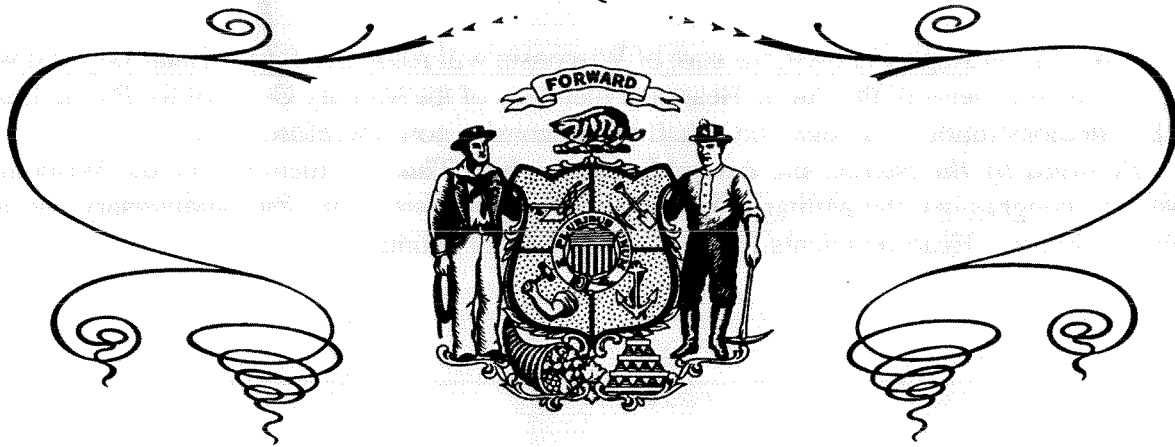


State of Wisconsin



2007 Senate Joint Resolution 53

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: the 75th Anniversary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Whereas, courageous men and women have served our country in military conflicts over the years, and many have sacrificed their lives for the freedoms we all enjoy; and

Whereas, over 1,000,000 men and women have been severely injured in the course of conflict with an enemy force, or while held by an enemy force as a prisoner of war, or killed in the course of action, thus receiving the Purple Heart for Military Merit; and

Whereas, the Purple Heart was established on August 7, 1782, in Newburgh, New York, during the Revolutionary War, when General George Washington issued an order establishing the Decoration of the Purple Heart; and

Whereas, the Military Order of the Purple Heart was founded in 1932 to protect and promote the mutual interests of Purple Heart recipients; and

Whereas, there are over 1,535,000 recipients of the Purple Heart Medal, approximately 550,000 of whom are still living; and

Whereas, the Military Order of the Purple Heart has sustained and encouraged support for Purple Heart recipients in Wisconsin and nationwide, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart is the only veterans service organization comprised strictly of wounded combat veterans; and

Whereas, the tremendous dedication and sacrifice on the part of these veterans is recognized and emphasized by the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the organization has worked tirelessly to ensure due support for these veterans; and

Whereas, August 7, 2007, will be the 225th anniversary of the original proclamation of the Decoration of the Purple Heart as well as the 75th anniversary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart; and

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07-25. S. Introduced by Senators **Kapanke, Lassa, Cowles, A. Lasee, Kedzie, Roessler, Lehman, Breske, Cogg** and **Grothman**; cosponsored by Representatives **Musser, Sheridan, Fields, Boyle, Kerkman, Roth, Gronemus, LeMahieu, Pocan, Turner, Jorgensen, Albers, Seidel, Petersen, Owens, Hahn, Hintz, Nerison, A. Ott, Hebl, A. Williams, Bies, Grigsby, Sinicki, Ballweg** and **F. Lasee**.

07-25. S. Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization 296

07-25. S. Available for scheduling.

07-27. S. Representative Petrowski added as a cosponsor 300

10-29. S. Placed on calendar 10-30-2007 by committee on Senate Organization.

10-30. S. Senator Sullivan added as a coauthor 390

10-30. S. **Adopted** 392

10-30. S. Ordered immediately messaged 393

11-01. A. Received from Senate 339

11-01. A. Read and referred to committee on Rules 340

12-06. S. Placed on calendar 12-11-2007 by committee on Rules.

12-11. A. Rules suspended to withdraw from calendar and take up.

12-11. A. **Concurred in.**

12-11. A. Ordered immediately messaged.

12-11. S. Received from Assembly concurred in.

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