



2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

February 12, 2019 - Introduced by Senators SHILLING, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, HANSEN, JACQUE, RISSER, SCHACHTNER, L. TAYLOR, WIRCH and RINGHAND, cosponsored by Representatives BILLINGS, ANDERSON, BALLWEG, HEBL, MILROY, MYERS, OHNSTAD, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SPREITZER, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR, THIESFELDT and ZAMARRIPA. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing March 1, 2019, as National Speech and Debate Education
2 Day in Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, National Speech and Debate Education Day is being celebrated on
4 March 1, 2019; and

5 Whereas, established by the National Speech & Debate Association, in
6 conjunction with local partners such as the Wisconsin High School Forensic
7 Association, this event promotes better instruction in speech and debate across all
8 grade levels and highlights the pivotal roles these abilities play in personal advocacy,
9 social movements, and public policy making; and

10 Whereas, Wisconsin played a key role in the heritage of speech and debate
11 activities, with the founding of secondary and post-secondary national
12 organizations in Ripon, and the nation's oldest continuously operating secondary
13 school speech and debate organization, the Wisconsin High School Forensic
14 Association; and

