



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 27

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming November 1 as Electa Quinney Day in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, Electa “Wuhwehweeheemeew” Quinney was born in 1802 in
3 Stockbridge, Massachusetts to an influential family which included several Tribal
4 Chiefs in the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans and was educated in some of
5 the best boarding schools in New York and Connecticut; and

6 Whereas, after Quinney had taught for six years in New York, the
7 Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans were forcibly removed from New York, and
8 after negotiating an agreement with the Menominee Indians, Electa Quinney moved
9 with the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe to Wisconsin; and

10 Whereas, after arriving in Wisconsin on June 20, 1828, Electa Quinney quickly
11 began teaching in a new one-room schoolhouse open to both Native American and
12 white students in Statesburg, which is now Kaukauna, and frequently taught
13 multiple subjects to class sizes as large as 50 students; and

