

State of Misconsin 2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 43

1	Relating to: recognizing June 9 to 15, 2019, as Army Week in Wisconsin.
2	Whereas, June 14, 2019, marks 244 years of the Army's continuous defense of
3	the nation; and
4	Whereas, the U.S. Army was established on June 14, 1775, by the Second
5	Continental Congress, and George Washington was selected as the first
6	Commander-In-Chief; and
7	Whereas, the U.S. Army is the oldest and longest-serving branch of the U.S.
8	military; and
9	Whereas, the Army is the largest branch of the military, consisting of nearly one
LO	million personnel, including over 450,000 active duty personnel; and
11	Whereas, over 13,300 Army soldiers and civilians are currently stationed or
12	working in Wisconsin; and
13	Whereas, the U.S. Army has defended the United States in 11 major wars and
14	numerous other conflicts throughout its history; and

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1	Whereas, readiness has been the cornerstone of the Army's ability to serve
2	wherever needed during its 244-year legacy and remains the Army's number one
3	priority, and the soldiers and civilians serving in the Army stand ready to meet any
4	challenge, remain ready to fight, and will continue to adapt and modernize to remain
5	the most lethal land force in the world; and
6	Whereas, every Army soldier lives his or her life according to the Army values
7	of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage; and
8	Whereas, Army civilians and soldiers will continue to maintain the trust and
9	confidence of the American people while adding to the proud legacy of the Army; and
10	Whereas, the State of Wisconsin recognizes and honors the civilians and
11	soldiers serving in the Army and their legacy of brave service to our state and nation
12	as a whole; now, therefore, be it
13	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin
14	Legislature declares the week of June 9 to 15, 2019, as Army Week to recognize the

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service of the U.S. Army to our country and those who serve and have served in it.