

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. |
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| 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 |

2019 – 2020 Legislature

| 1 | Whereas, readiness has been the cornerstone of the Army's ability to serve |
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| 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.