



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
10 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

