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Senate Joint Resolution

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION
2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** recognizing June 3 to June 9, 2019 as Hemp History Week in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, in 1908, six acres were grown on the asylum farm at Mendota and
3 three acres on the prison farm at Waupun by the Agronomy department of the
4 Wisconsin Experiment Station in cooperation with the Office of Fiber Investigations
5 of the United States Department of Agriculture. The results were so promising that
6 the investigational work was rapidly increased during 1909, 1910, and 1911. During
7 these years, fields were grown at Mendota, Waupun, and Viroqua. At each of these
8 points, good results were obtained. At Waupun in 1911, the hemp was grown on land
9 badly infested with quack grass, and in spite of an unfavorable season, a yield of 2,100
10 pounds of fiber to the acre was obtained, and the quack grass was practically
11 destroyed; and

12 Whereas, the results were so encouraging that several neighboring farmers
13 became interested, and in 1912 grew a total of 125 acres. Since that time, hemp has
14 been grown in that vicinity every year as a commercial crop. During the last few

1 years, the industry extended chiefly from Waupun to Brandon and westward
2 through the region between Fairwater and Markesan; and

3 Whereas, now the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer
4 Protection's industrial hemp research pilot program requires both growers and
5 processors to obtain one-time licenses, and register each year that they intend to
6 plant/process industrial hemp. Growers and processors must also pass background
7 checks and pay fees to participate in the program. The emergency administrative
8 rule, ATCP 22, became effective March 2, 2018; and

9 Whereas, this is a research pilot program permitted under terms of the 2014
10 federal farm bill. As participants in the research program, growers and processors
11 will be required to report their research plans along with their annual registrations,
12 and to file research reports for each growing season; and

13 Whereas, hemp is now ^{on} of firm footing in Wisconsin; the big obstacles have been
14 overcome, and with the 2018 federal farm bill, the final success of the new industry
15 is in Wisconsin's future; now, therefore, be it

16 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the Wisconsin
17 Legislature recognizes June 3 to June 9, 2019, as Hemp History Week in Wisconsin.

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