



## 2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 9

February 22, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives BILLINGS, ANDERSON, BALLWEG, HEBL, MILROY, MYERS, OHNSTAD, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SPREITZER, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR, THIESFELDT, ZAMARRIPA and EMERSON, cosponsored by Senators SHILLING, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, HANSEN, JACQUE, RISSER, SCHACHTNER, L. TAYLOR, WIRCH, RINGHAND and SMITH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** recognizing March 1, 2019, as National Speech and Debate Education  
2             Day in Wisconsin.

3             Whereas, National Speech and Debate Education Day is being celebrated on  
4     March 1, 2019; and

5             Whereas, established by the National Speech & Debate Association, in  
6     conjunction with local partners such as the Wisconsin High School Forensic  
7     Association, this event promotes better instruction in speech and debate across all  
8     grade levels and highlights the pivotal roles these abilities play in personal advocacy,  
9     social movements, and public policy making; and

10            Whereas, Wisconsin played a key role in the heritage of speech and debate  
11     activities, with the founding of secondary and post-secondary national  
12     organizations in Ripon, and the nation's oldest continuously operating secondary  
13     school speech and debate organization, the Wisconsin High School Forensic  
14     Association; and

