



1995 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 20

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming the Milwaukee Lake Schooner Project an official
2 sesquicentennial project.

3 Whereas, Wisconsin will celebrate 150 years of statehood in 1998; and

4 Whereas, Milwaukee Lake Schooner Ltd. has proposed building a tall ship
5 reminiscent of those found sailing the Great Lakes 150 years ago to coincide with
6 Wisconsin's sesquicentennial; and

7 Whereas, Wisconsin has long been known as a great shipbuilding state and
8 years ago these majestic vessels were built by hundreds of settlers along Wisconsin's
9 shores; and

10 Whereas, the magnificent tall ships, and the bold men and women who sailed
11 them on Lake Michigan more than a century ago, were responsible in large measure
12 for the creation of our region; and

13 Whereas, tall ships spurred the trade and commerce which developed this
14 native territory into the great state of Wisconsin; and

15 Whereas, more than 100 years ago traders bartered with Wisconsin's Native
16 Americans, and the Menominee Nation has thereby donated 6 230-foot-tall, sacred,
17 old-growth white pines for the masts of the ship; and

