

## State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



## 2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 45

June 28, 2013 – Introduced by Representatives Murtha, Petryk, Spiros, Williams, Kerkman, Milroy, Bernier, A. Ott, Bies, Ballweg, T. Larson, Murphy, Nass, Brooks, Vruwink and Marklein, cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Farrow, L. Taylor, Lehman and T. Cullen. Referred to Committee on Veterans.

1	Relating to: designating the Honor and Remember Flag as Wisconsin's emblem of
2	service and sacrifice by those in the United States Armed Forces who have
3	given their lives in the line of duty.
4	Whereas, while war deaths have been a part of our heritage since the birth of
5	this nation, the United States has not instituted an official symbol commemorating
6	fallen servicepersons; and
7	Whereas, the Honor and Remember Flag's red field represents the brave men
8	and women who sacrificed their lives for freedom; and
9	Whereas, the flag's blue star is a symbol of active service in military conflict that
10	dates back to World War I; and
11	Whereas, the flag's white border recognizes the purity of sacrifice; and
12	Whereas, the flag's gold star signifies the ultimate sacrifice of a warrior in
13	active service who is not returning home and reflects the value of the life given; and
14	Whereas, the folded flag element highlights this nation's final tribute to a fallen
15	serviceperson and a family's sacrifice; and

Whereas, the flag's flame symbolizes the eternal spirit of the departed; and
Whereas, the Honor and Remember Flag is a unifying symbol recognizing this
nation's solemn debt to the estimated 1,600,000 fallen servicepersons throughout
United States history and the families and communities who mourn their loss; now,
therefore, be it
Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature
designates the Honor and Remember Flag as Wisconsin's emblem of service and
designates the Honor and Remember Flag as Wisconsin's emblem of service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who have

secretary of veterans affairs and Wisconsin's congressional delegation.

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