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2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 29

April 17, 2015 - Introduced by Senator ROTH. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the conclusion of the
2	American Civil War.
3	Whereas, on April 9, 1865, Robert E. Lee surrendered the Army of Northern
4	Virginia to Ulysses S. Grant in Appomattox, Virginia; and
5	Whereas, the Civil War led to the greatest loss of American life in military
6	conflict to date; and
7	Whereas, more than 91,000 soldiers from Wisconsin served in 56 regiments
8	during the Civil War; and
9	Whereas, Wisconsin soldiers fought in every major battle of the Civil War from
10	1861 to 1865; and
11	Whereas, more than 12,000 Wisconsin residents died while fighting the
12	Confederacy; and
13	Whereas, the victory was a model internationally for the strength and resolve
14	of democratic government; and

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Whereas, the Union victory had a profound impact on the history of the United States, and reaffirmed the central truth from the Declaration of Independence that "all men are created equal"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin legislature commemorates the end of the Civil War, the sacrifices of brave men and women of Wisconsin, and the battle to end slavery both here and around the globe.

7 (END)