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## 2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 59

October 9, 2015 – Introduced by Senators Carpenter, Hansen, Ringhand, L. Taylor, Kapenga, Lassa, Nass, Marklein, C. Larson, Wirch, Vukmir and Tiffany, cosponsored by Representatives Nygren, Spreitzer, Goyke, Thiesfeldt, Vorpagel, Kessler, Horlacher, Ripp, Zamarripa, Riemer, Sinicki, Milroy, Berceau, Knodl, Jorgensen, Allen, Murphy, A. Ott and Murtha. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: congratulating the United States Navy on the commissioning of the
2	USS Milwaukee.
3	Whereas, the USS Milwaukee (LCS-5) is a Freedom-class littoral combat ship
4	of the United States Navy; and
5	Whereas, a littoral combat ship is a class of relatively small surface vessels
6	intended for operations in the littoral zone (close to shore) by the United States Navy;
7	and
8	Whereas, her keel was laid in October 27, 2011, by Marinette Marine
9	Corporation in Marinette, Wisconsin; and
10	Whereas, her diesel engines were manufactured at Fairbanks Morse Engine
11	company in Beloit, Wisconsin; and
12	Whereas, the USS Milwaukee was launched in December of 2013, and is
13	currently undergoing sea trials; and
14	Whereas, she will be the 5th ship to be named by the United States Navy for
15	the City of Milwaukee; and

Whereas, the United States Navy has selected Saturday, November 21, 2015, as the date of the commission of the USS Milwaukee in Veterans Park on the Milwaukee lakefront; now, therefore, be it

\*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That\* the members of the

Wisconsin legislature do congratulate the United States Navy on the commissioning of the USS Milwaukee, and wish "Godspeed" to both her and those who serve upon

7 her.

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