



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 31

May 8, 2019 - Introduced by Senators COWLES and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives HUTTON, SUMMERFIELD, DUCHOW, KRUG, KUGLITSCH, KULP, MAGNAFICI, RODRIGUEZ, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, STUBBS, TAUCHEN, THIESFELDT and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming May 2019 as World Trade Month.

2             Whereas, the month of May is World Trade Month, and Wisconsin is a key  
3 contributor of the United States' international trade, providing over \$22 billion in  
4 exports; and

5             Whereas, Wisconsin exports to countries all over the world, but the two  
6 countries with the most developed trading relationships with Wisconsin are Canada  
7 and Mexico, with Canada receiving almost \$7 billion in exports in 2017, and Mexico  
8 receiving more than \$3 billion; and

9             Whereas, it is especially important to have a solid trade relationship with  
10 Mexico and Canada, and the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement would  
11 strengthen these relationships, and expand opportunities for Wisconsin exporters;  
12 and

13             Whereas, many of Wisconsin's top exports are made by our highly skilled  
14 manufacturing industry, including industrial machinery, electrical machinery,  
15 medical and scientific instruments, vehicles and parts, and plastic products. These

