



## 1995 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

March 5, 1996 – Introduced by Senators ZIEN, FITZGERALD, BRESKE, BURKE and MOEN, cosponsored by Representatives MUSSER, ZUKOWSKI, DOBYNS, LORGE, BALDUS, SERATTI, OURADA, OLSEN, FREESE, HAHN, SILBAUGH, GOETSCH, TURNER, F. LASEE, GREEN, LADWIG, WIRCH and BALDWIN. Referred to Special committee on State and Federal Relations.

1     **Relating to:** urging Congress and the President to enact legislation to confer  
2           national monument status on the National Native American Vietnam Veterans  
3           Memorial at “The Highground”.

4           Whereas, the National Native American Vietnam Veterans Memorial was  
5           dedicated at The Highground on September 16, 1995; and

6           Whereas, the National Native American Vietnam Veterans Memorial was  
7           dedicated in honor of the “Forgotten Warriors” across the country who are missing  
8           in action or who died as a result of their military service in Vietnam; and

9           Whereas, the names of 241 Native American casualties from all 50 states and  
10          Canada are listed on granite monuments at this memorial; and

11          Whereas, Vietnam veterans come from diverse cross-cultural backgrounds and  
12          share a commonality of experiences; and

13          Whereas, Native American Vietnam veterans see themselves as an  
14          underserved and unrecognized segment of the veteran population; and

15          Whereas, the Ho-Chunk Wazijaci Indian Nation has requested state  
16          sponsorship of that Indian Nation’s efforts to have national monument status

1 conferred on the National Native American Vietnam Veterans Memorial; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the Wisconsin  
4 legislature hereby respectfully urges the Congress of the United States and the  
5 President of the United States to enact legislation to confer national monument  
6 status on the National Native American Vietnam Veterans Memorial at The  
7 Highground; and, be it further

8 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint  
9 resolution to all members of the Wisconsin delegation to Congress, the presiding  
10 officers of the U.S. house of representatives and the U.S. senate and the President  
11 of the United States.

12 (END)