



## 2009 SENATE RESOLUTION 12

April 16, 2010 – Introduced by Senators HANSEN, HOLPERIN and DECKER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** supporting the Marinette Marine Corporation’s littoral combat ship  
2           project.

3           Whereas, the senate supports industry and development efforts that have a  
4     significant impact on employers and the economic growth of the state and our region  
5     and, therefore, supports the marine industry and operations in northeast Wisconsin  
6     and Michigan’s central upper peninsula; and

7           Whereas, the Department of the Navy has decided to cancel a split-buy  
8     approach and award a winner-take-all contract of up to ten littoral combat ships  
9     (LCS) using just one design and shipyard in fiscal year 2010; and

10          Whereas, Marinette Marine Corporation is a competitor in this process and  
11     selection of its shipyard could mean that as many as 1,500 new jobs will come to the  
12     region in the next three years; and

13          Whereas, the Marinette Marine Corporation is currently building another  
14     LCS, the USS Fort Worth (LCS-3), scheduled for delivery to the U.S. Navy in 2012,

1 and it has just completed building the USS Freedom (LCS-1) which was delivered  
2 to the Navy late last year; and

3 Whereas, representatives for Marinette Marine Corporation and Lockheed  
4 Martin are confident in their design and ability to produce the ships for the Navy on  
5 time and on budget; now, therefore, be it

6 ***Resolved by the senate, That*** the members of the senate support the  
7 LCS-building project and encourage complete support of this project by community,  
8 state, and federal leaders to bring construction of the LCS to Marinette Marine  
9 Corporation for the continued growth of our region.

10 (END)