



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 94

November 4, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives SKOWRONSKI, TITTL, SINICKI, ALLEN, DOYLE, VRUWINK, MILROY, CABRAL-GUEVARA, S. RODRIGUEZ, BROOKS, GUNDRUM, MAGNAFICI, J. RODRIGUEZ, PLUMER, MACCO, KURTZ, PENTERMAN, SHANKLAND, JAMES, SUBECK, NEUBAUER, SNODGRASS, ROZAR, SPIROS, ANDRACA, BEHNKE, CONLEY, HESSELBEIN, KUGLITSCH, WITTKE, CONSIDINE, KERKMAN, BRANDTJEN, SPREITZER, HORLACHER, DITTRICH, CALLAHAN, STUBBS, MURPHY, SCHRAA, KNODL, RIEMER, THIESFELDT, EDMING, PETRYK, VANDERMEER, RAMTHUN, PRONSCHINSKE, MURSAU, B. MEYERS, TUSLER, DRAKE, SHELTON, KITCHENS, HONG, KATSMA, POPE, HINTZ, OLDENBURG, TRANEL, MOSES and NOVAK, cosponsored by Senators WIMBERGER, STAFSHOLT, BALLWEG, JACQUE, DARLING, FEYEN, RINGHAND, PFAFF, COWLES, WANGGAARD, CARPENTER, ROTH, TESTIN, LARSON, NASS, JOHNSON, MARKLEIN and JAGLER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **Relating to:** observing November 11, 2021, as Veterans Day and honoring all
2 veterans who have served our state and country.

3 Whereas, Veterans Day is a federally recognized holiday observed on November
4 11, 2021, that pays tribute to all American veterans who have honorably served our
5 country; and

6 Whereas, Veterans Day is observed every year on November 11 in remembrance
7 of the “eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month” of 1918 when World
8 War I came to an end; and

9 Whereas, Veterans Day was originally established as Armistice Day on
10 November 11, 1919, to commemorate the first anniversary of the end of World War
11 I; and

12 Whereas, Congress passed a resolution in 1926, stating that the anniversary
13 of Armistice Day on November 11 “should be commemorated with thanksgiving and

1 prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual
2 understanding between nations”; and

3 Whereas, Congress established Armistice Day as a national holiday in 1938 and
4 in 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday
5 to Veterans Day in recognition of all veterans who have served in all wars; and

6 Whereas, Veterans Day commemorates all veterans, living or dead, who have
7 served the United States in times of war and in peace; and

8 Whereas, there are over 18 million living veterans in the United States today
9 who have served in at least one war, including 325,000 veterans who served in World
10 War II; and

11 Whereas, there are estimated to be over 371,000 veterans living in Wisconsin
12 today; and

13 Whereas, over 41 million Americans have served and fought for our country
14 since its founding, including more than 16 million Americans who served in World
15 War II, the largest mobilization of the U.S. military in our nation’s history; and

16 Whereas, we honor all of those individuals who have bravely and honorably
17 served our country today and throughout our nation’s history for their sacrifices and
18 dedication to protecting and serving our great nation; now, therefore, be it

19 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
20 Wisconsin Legislature recognize November 11, 2021, as Veterans Day and pay
21 tribute to the millions of veterans who have honorably and bravely served the United
22 States over the course of our nation’s history.

23 (END)