

2005 Senate Joint Resolution 49

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: recognizing November 10 as Wisconsin ROTC Day in the state of Wisconsin.

Whereas, the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) has had a long history in Wisconsin dating back to just after the Civil War; and

Whereas, ROTC produces over 60 percent of all officers in the United States Armed Forces; and

Whereas, ROTC only accepts the best of the best to become officers in the Armed Forces; and Whereas, the Air Force ROTC mission is "To produce leaders for the Air Force and build better citizens for America"; and

Whereas, the Army ROTC mission is "To commission the future officer leadership of the United States Army"; and

Whereas, the Navy ROTC mission, in part, is "To develop midshipmen mentally, morally, and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, honor and loyalty..."; and

Whereas, these missions show the depth of character and the values these cadets, midshipmen, and officer candidates must possess; and

Whereas, Wisconsin is proud to support and defend the right for cadets, midshipmen, and officer candidates to participate in ROTC at public and private universities across the state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of Wisconsin hereby recognizes November 10, 2005, and subsequent yearly anniversaries thereafter as "Wisconsin ROTC Day."

Representative John G. Gard Speaker of the Assembly	Senator Alan J. Lasee President of the Senate
Date	Robert J. Marchant Senate Chief Clerk