



2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 59

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1 **Relating to:** congratulating the United States Navy on the commissioning of the
2 USS Milwaukee.

3 Whereas, the USS Milwaukee (LCS-5) is a Freedom-class littoral combat ship
4 of the United States Navy; and

5 Whereas, a littoral combat ship is a class of relatively small surface vessels
6 intended for operations in the littoral zone (close to shore) by the United States Navy;
7 and

8 Whereas, her keel was laid in October 27, 2011, by Marinette Marine
9 Corporation in Marinette, Wisconsin; and

10 Whereas, her diesel engines were manufactured at Fairbanks Morse Engine
11 company in Beloit, Wisconsin; and

12 Whereas, the USS Milwaukee was launched in December of 2013, and is
13 currently undergoing sea trials; and

14 Whereas, she will be the 5th ship to be named by the United States Navy for
15 the City of Milwaukee; and

