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2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 79

December 6, 2019 - Introduced by Senators JACQUE, CARPENTER, BEWLEY, DARLING, WANGGAARD, SCHACHTNER, MARKLEIN, NASS, OLSEN, TESTIN and TIFFANY, cosponsored by Representatives SKOWRONSKI, EDMING, ALLEN, HINTZ, HORLACHER, JAMES, KERKMAN, KRUG, KULP, LOUDENBECK, MAGNAFICI, MURSAU, PLUMER, POPE, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SPIROS, SPREITZER, THIESFELDT, TITTL, KNODL and SUBECK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing The American Legion's ongoing commitment to service to
2 veterans, families, the nation, the state, and their communities and
3 commending the Legion on the occasion of its century of service.

4 Whereas, The American Legion began with a meeting of World War I veterans
5 held in Paris, France, in the spring of 1919; and

6 Whereas, The American Legion was chartered by Congress on September 16,
7 1919, and continues to be the largest veterans service organization in the nation with
8 over 1,800,000 members. The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin, has over
9 50,000 members and over 500 local posts; and

10 Whereas, The American Legion is responsible for the original GI Bill and has
11 a proud history of fighting for legislation to improve the lives of our nation's veterans;
12 and

13 Whereas, The American Legion provides programming to the youth of our
14 nation. American Legion Baseball is a local and national program that develops the
15 teamwork and leadership skills of youth; and

