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2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 74

November 4, 2021 - Introduced by Senators Wimberger, Stafsholt, Ballweg, Jacque, Darling, Feyen, Ringhand, Pfaff, Cowles, Wanggaard, Carpenter, Roth, Testin, Larson, Nass, Marklein, Johnson and Jagler, cosponsored by Representatives Skowronski, Sinicki, Tittl, 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, Ramthun, Edming, Pronschinske, Mursau, Petryk, B. Meyers, Tusler, Drake, Shelton, Kitchens, Hong, Katsma, Pope, Hintz, Oldenburg, Tranel, Moses, Vandermeer and Novak. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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 11, 2021, that pays tribute to all American veterans who have honorably served our 4 5 country; and 6 Whereas, Veterans Day is observed every year on November 11 in remembrance of the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918 when World 7 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 I; and

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Whereas, Congress passed a resolution in 1926, stating that the anniversary of Armistice Day on November 11 "should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations"; and

1	Whereas, Congress established Armistice Day as a national holiday in 1938 and
2	in 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday
3	to Veterans Day in recognition of all veterans who have served in all wars; and
4	Whereas, Veterans Day commemorates all veterans, living or dead, who have
5	served the United States in times of war and in peace; and
6	Whereas, there are over 18 million living veterans in the United States today
7	who have served in at least one war, including 325,000 veterans who served in World
8	War II; and
9	Whereas, there are estimated to be over 371,000 veterans living in Wisconsin
10	today; and
11	Whereas, over 41 million Americans have served and fought for our country
12	since its founding, including more than 16 million Americans who served in World
13	War II, the largest mobilization of the U.S. military in our nation's history; and
14	Whereas, we honor all of those individuals who have bravely and honorably
15	served our country today and throughout our nation's history for their sacrifices and
16	dedication to protecting and serving our great nation; now, therefore, be it
17	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the
18	Wisconsin Legislature recognize November 11, 2021, as Veterans Day and pay
19	tribute to the millions of veterans who have honorably and bravely served the United
20	States over the course of our nation's history.
21	(END)