



2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 29

April 17, 2015 – Introduced by Senator ROTH. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the conclusion of the
2 American Civil War.

3 Whereas, on April 9, 1865, Robert E. Lee surrendered the Army of Northern
4 Virginia to Ulysses S. Grant in Appomattox, Virginia; and

5 Whereas, the Civil War led to the greatest loss of American life in military
6 conflict to date; and

7 Whereas, more than 91,000 soldiers from Wisconsin served in 56 regiments
8 during the Civil War; and

9 Whereas, Wisconsin soldiers fought in every major battle of the Civil War from
10 1861 to 1865; and

11 Whereas, more than 12,000 Wisconsin residents died while fighting the
12 Confederacy; and

13 Whereas, the victory was a model internationally for the strength and resolve
14 of democratic government; and

