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Assembly Congratulates Navy on Commissioning of the USS Milwaukee

Madison – Monday, Representative John Nygren (R- Marinette) released the following statement regarding Assembly passage of Senate Joint Resolution 59, congratulating the Navy on the commissioning of their newest Littoral Combat Ship (LCS), the USS Milwaukee.

“Today, my colleagues and I approved a resolution congratulating the US Navy on the commissioning of the USS Milwaukee. I am proud of the hard work that is done by Wisconsinites throughout our state to build these important vessels, including the skilled people who work right in my backyard at Marinette Marine.”

The USS Milwaukee is the sixth LCS to enter into Navy service and is the third of the Freedom variant to join the fleet. It’s the first LCS to be built as part of a block-buy totaling 20 ships -- ten of each variant. These vessels are very important to the Navy, as they’re incredibly capable, flexible, and easily navigable close to shore.

“Congratulations to the US Navy and all who have played a part in building these important ships. There is no doubt that the work done at Marinette Marine, DRS Power and Control Technologies, Hurckman Mechanical Industries, Faith Technologies, Robinson Brothers, Team Industries, and others helps to continue improving our economy and move Wisconsin forward.”

The commissioning of the USS Milwaukee is set to take place on November 21st. The ship is then scheduled to be delivered to its home port in San Diego to join its five sister ships in Navy service.

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