



## Legislation Text

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### **Fiscal Note**

No fiscal impact.

### **Title**

Recognizing the service of the members of the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary and proclaiming July 23, 2009, as "U.S. Coast Guard Band Day" in Madison, Wisconsin.

### **Body**

WHEREAS, the 55-member Coast Guard Band is the official representative of the United States Coast Guard, established in 1790 as the United States' oldest continuous seagoing service; and

WHEREAS, current and former active duty and reserve members of the Coast Guard perform humanitarian service on Wisconsin's coasts, namely Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and the Mississippi River; and

WHEREAS, volunteer members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary provide boater education and assist boaters in distress on Madison-area lakes and waterways; and

WHEREAS, the Coast Guard Band holds the Coast Guard Unit Commendation for "...devotion to duty, teamwork and outstanding performance..."; and

WHEREAS, the Coast Guard Band has played for Presidents and Congress, at formal government ceremonies and vessel commissionings and, most recently, at President Barack Obama's inauguration; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Madison wish to recognize the service performed by members of the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, the Madison Navy League is sponsoring a free concert by the U.S. Coast Guard Band in the Mitby Theater at Madison Area Technical College on July 23, 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council proclaim July 23, 2009, as "U.S. Coast Guard Band Day" in Madison, Wisconsin.