

**1997** Assembly Joint Resolution 62

## **ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION**

Relating to: declaring October 21, 1997, Benefit Specialists Day.

Whereas, benefit specialists assist elderly persons in securing the public benefits that they are entitled to; and

Whereas, to that end benefit specialists provide information, assistance and representation; and

Whereas, these services are provided through county and tribal aging units supported by legal back–up provided through area agencies on aging, and all of these services are coordinated by the Bureau on Aging within the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family services; and

Whereas, these invaluable services are provided without charge; and

Whereas, benefit specialists deserve recognition for the advocacy that they provide for the elderly persons of this state; and

Whereas, the benefit specialists will be assembling for the Aging Network Training in October of this year; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the legislature of the state of Wisconsin proclaims October 21, 1997, "Wisconsin Benefit Specialists Day".

Senator Fred Risser President of the Senate Representative Ben Brancel Speaker of the Assembly

Charles R. Sanders Assembly Chief Clerk

Date