

2001 Assembly Resolution 39

ENGROSSED RESOLUTION

Relating to: proclaiming November 12 of each year as Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Day in Wisconsin.

Whereas, Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, degenerative, and fatal disease that attacks brain cells, thus impairing memory, abstract thinking, and behavior; and

Whereas, over 100,000 people in Wisconsin are afflicted with Alzheimer's disease; and

Whereas, an early diagnosis and the provision of treatment necessary in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease is crucial to delaying the onset of this disease; and

Whereas, by delaying the onset of Alzheimer's disease, we reduce health care costs and provide a higher quality of life for the patient; and

Whereas, raising awareness for Alzheimer's disease will prompt citizens to be aware of the continuing need for research to treat and someday cure this disease; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin assembly proclaim November 12 of each year as "Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Day."

State Capitol Madison, Wisconsin	Representative Scott R. Jensen Speaker of the Assembly
Date	John A. Scocos Assembly Chief Clerk