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September 20, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives Kelso, Klusman, Porter, Musser, Ladwig, Sherman, Owens, Suder, Brandemuehl, Ryba, Pocan, Bock, Berceau, Turner, Walker, Lassa, Townsend, Riley, Albers, Kedzie, Kaufert, Spillner, Underheim, Hundertmark, Vrakas, Balow, J. Lehman, Young, Schooff, Staskunas, Olsen, Gunderson, Gronemus and Waukau, cosponsored by Senators Burke, Darling, Huelsman, Moore, Plache, Drzewiecki, Grobschmidt, Erpenbach, Farrow, Risser, Rosenzweig and Cowles. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: domestic violence awareness.

2 Whereas, the state of Wisconsin on behalf of the Wisconsin Coalition Against 3 Domestic Violence proclaims October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and 4 Whereas, October 1, 1999, is the National Work to End Domestic Violence Day; 5 and 6 Whereas, in conjunction with Domestic Violence Awareness Month, October 4, 7 1999, is being observed as the Day of Unity for victims of domestic violence; and 8 Whereas, by observing Domestic Violence Awareness Month, National Work to 9 End Domestic Violence Day and the Day of Unity, greater awareness of the incidence 10 of violence in the home is furthered, focusing on the victims of domestic violence and 11 their children who have suffered emotional and physical abuse; and 12 Whereas, through the inspiration, courage and persistence of victims of

domestic violence, their children and advocates, legislation has been enacted to

provide protection and services for those victims and their children; and

Whereas, the achievements of those working to end domestic violence throughout the state and the nation, together with the continuing efforts of this state to assist victims of domestic violence, are to be commended; now, therefore, be it *Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That* the members of the Wisconsin legislature hereby proclaim October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month; October 1, 1999, as the National Work to End Domestic Violence Day; and October 4, 1999, as the Day of Unity in the effort to promote an awareness of the incidence of domestic violence; and, be it further *Resolved, That* the assembly chief clerk shall send copies of this joint resolution to Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

11 (END)