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## 1999 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 33

March 28, 2000 – Introduced by Representative Jensen. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: proclaiming the week of March 26, 2000, as "Volunteer Fire Fighter and

2	EMT Professional Appreciation Week".
3	Whereas, volunteer fire fighters and emergency medical technicians (EMTs)
4	risk their lives on a daily basis to help others; and
5	Whereas, volunteer fire fighters and EMTs respond to emergency calls at all
6	hours of the day and often leave their families and full-time jobs on a minute's notice;
7	and
8	Whereas, volunteer fire fighters and EMTs risk their lives on emergency calls
9	and are compensated by either a small stipend or no pay at all; and
10	Whereas, over 800 fire departments in Wisconsin employ the services of
11	volunteer fire fighters and EMTs; and
12	Whereas, the contributions and sacrifices of volunteer fire fighters, EMTs and
13	their families often go unrecognized; and

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Whereas, the Wisconsin State Firefighter's Association, Inc., has gathered the signatures of 419 fire fighters from across the state to support the "Volunteer Fire Fighter and EMT Professional Appreciation Week"; now, therefore, be it \*Resolved by the assembly, That\* the week of March 26, 2000, is proclaimed "Volunteer Fire Fighter and EMT Professional Appreciation Week" in the state of Wisconsin, and that all fire fighters and EMT professionals who risk their lives on a daily basis to help others, and those who have lost their lives, shall be honored for their courage and sacrifice; and, be it further \*Resolved, That\* the assembly chief clerk shall send a copy of this resolution to

**Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall send a copy of this resolution to the Wisconsin State Firefighter's Association, Inc.

11 (END)