1

LRB-3548/1 PJD:wlj:rs

## 2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 58

September 26, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives Krawczyk, McCormick, Carpenter, Montgomery, Gronemus, Boyle, Starzyk, Suder, Sinicki, Walker, Ladwig, Kaufert, Turner, Rhoades, Meyerhofer, Loeffelholz, Jeskewitz, J. Fitzgerald, Berceau, Lippert, Musser, Young, Cullen, Owens, Urban, Miller, Plouff, Bock, Ryba, Pocan, Albers, Ott, Huebsch and Vrakas, cosponsored by Senators Burke, Roessler, Darling, Cowles, Lazich, Huelsman, Plache and Harsdorf, Referred to Committee on Rules.

 $\mathbf{2}$ Whereas, the state of Wisconsin on behalf of the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence proclaims October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and 3 4 Whereas, the state of Wisconsin proclaims October 1, 2001, as Work to End 5 Domestic Violence Day; and 6 Whereas, in conjunction with Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the state 7 of Wisconsin proclaims October 1, 2001, as the Day of Unity for victims of domestic 8 violence; and 9 Whereas, the state of Wisconsin proclaims October 10, 2001, as Health Cares 10 about Domestic Violence Day; and 11 Whereas, by observing Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Work to End 12 Domestic Violence Day, the Day of Unity, and Health Cares about Domestic Violence 13 Day, greater awareness of the incidence of violence in the home is furthered, focusing on the victims of domestic violence and their children who have suffered emotional 14 15 and physical abuse; and

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

Whereas, through the inspiration, courage, and persistence of victims of domestic violence, their children, and their 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, 2001, as the Work to End Domestic Violence Day; October 1, 2001, as the Day of Unity, and October 10, 2001, as Health Cares about Domestic Violence Day 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.

15 (END)