

State of Misconsin 2001 - 2002 LEGISLATURE

2001 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 39

October 16, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives Urban, Freese, Vrakas, Duff, Bock, Walker, Loeffelholz, Montgomery, Hahn, Musser, Lippert, Krawczyk, Pocan, Ladwig, Ryba, Gunderson, McCormick, J. Fitzgerald, Owens, Miller, Ott, Olsen, Carpenter, J. Lehman, Petrowski, Plouff, Krusick and Sykora. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: proclaiming November 12 of each year as Alzheimer's Disease
2	Awareness Day in Wisconsin.
3	Whereas, Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, degenerative, and fatal disease
4	that attacks brain cells, thus impairing memory, abstract thinking, and behavior;
5	and
6	Whereas, over 100,000 people in Wisconsin are afflicted with Alzheimer's
7	disease; and
8	Whereas an early diagnosis and the provision of treatment necessary in the
9	early stages of Alzheimer's disease is crucial to delaying the onset of this disease; and
10	Whereas, by delaying the onset of Alzheimer's disease, we reduce health care
11	costs and provide a higher quality of life for the patient; and
12	Whereas, raising awareness for Alzheimer's disease will prompt citizens to be
13	aware of the continuing need for research to treat and someday cure this disease;
14	now, therefore, be it

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

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