

State of Misconsin 2001 - 2002 LEGISLATURE

## **2001 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 58**

March 7, 2002 – Introduced by Representatives LIPPERT, URBAN, UNDERHEIM, OWENS, SUDER, BERCEAU, TOWNSEND, SINICKI, OLSEN, J. LEHMAN, KRAWCZYK, LADWIG, MILLER and BOCK. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	<b>Relating to:</b> recognizing the week beginning the first week in April as Public Health
2	Awareness Week.
3	Whereas, the organization of public health is a partnership of public, private,
4	nonprofit, and voluntary sectors focused on the health of the entire community, with
5	its members responsible for providing comprehensive and coordinated public health
6	and educational services to promote and support the health of families and
7	individuals; and
8	Whereas, prevention, education, and outreach by public health professionals
9	are the most focused and cost-effective ways of creating and maintaining healthy
10	habits and improved quality of life for families and individuals, including women's
11	health, newborn screening, and health of minorities; and
12	Whereas, all persons are receiving the benefits of public health workers who
13	provide immunization clinics, AIDS/HIV counseling and testing, and a variety of
14	specialty clinics and programs promoting health and wellness of all families and

1	individuals, such as tobacco control, injury prevention, mental health, and work
2	place health and safety; and
3	Whereas, concerned individuals are informed and educated about water and air
4	quality, food protection, animal control, and many other environmental issues, and
5	receive timely help from their environmental health and laboratory service
6	providers; and
7	Whereas, assessment, assurance, and policy development are core public
8	health functions; and
9	Whereas, because of the total number of years of service reflected by public
10	health personnel, all persons can be assured of a high level of expertise by this group
11	of public health professionals in providing dedicated service and leadership within
12	their communities; and
13	Whereas, the first week in April of each year is celebrated as National Public
14	Health Awareness Week; now, therefore, be it
15	<b>Resolved by the assembly, That</b> the members of the Wisconsin assembly
16	proclaim the first week of April, 2002, as "Public Health Awareness Week" and urge
17	all citizens to join in recognizing the valuable contribution that public health
18	personnel, volunteers, and agencies make to our communities.
19	(END)