



2009 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 13

October 27, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives SHERIDAN, NELSON, HRAYCHUCK, SEIDEL, SOLETSKI, POCAN, SHILLING, SINICKI, YOUNG, A. WILLIAMS, HEBL, SHERMAN, POPE-ROBERTS, KESSLER, BENEDICT, HIXSON, RADCLIFFE, MILROY, DANOU, MOLEPSKE JR., BERCEAU, ROYS, VAN AKKEREN, HUBLER, VRUWINK, TURNER, STEINBRINK, ZIEGELBAUER, ZEPNICK, GARTHWAITE, PARISI, BLACK, HINTZ, ZIGMUNT, PASCH, JORGENSEN, BERNARD SCHABER, DEXTER, HILGENBERG, BARCA, TOLES, STASKUNAS, KLEEFISCH, PETROWSKI, STONE, J. OTT, ZIPPERER, GUNDRUM, TOWNSEND, PRIDEMORE, KNODL, HUEBSCH, VAN ROY, BIES, MURTHA, FRISKE, PETERSEN, HONADEL, BROOKS, RIPP, A. OTT, NASS, DAVIS, GUNDERSON, NERISON, KERKMAN, TAUCHEN, RHOADES, KAUFERT, SPANBAUER, MEYER, M. WILLIAMS, MONTGOMERY, VOS, LOTHIAN, LEMAHIEU, MURSAU and STRACHOTA. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

2 Whereas, domestic violence is a persistent problem in Wisconsin and costs an
3 incalculable amount in human suffering; and

4 Whereas, because of the inspiration, courage, and perseverance of victims of
5 domestic violence, and of their children and advocates, legislation has been enacted
6 to provide protection and services for victims and their children; and

7 Whereas the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence works to end
8 domestic violence and to prevent future violence; and

9 Whereas, by observing Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the assembly
10 seeks to increase awareness of violence in the home by focusing on the victims of
11 domestic violence and their children who have suffered emotional and physical
12 abuse; and

13 Whereas, the assembly commends the achievements of those working to end
14 domestic violence throughout the state and nation, and the continuing efforts of this

1 state to assist victims of domestic violence and to prevent future violence in our
2 communities; now, therefore, be it

3 ***Resolved by the assembly, That*** the assembly proclaims October as Domestic
4 Violence Awareness Month.

5 (END)