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2017 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 13

September 11, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives Steineke, Anderson, Ballweg, Bernier, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Duchow, Edming, Felzkowski, Horlacher, Jacque, Katsma, Kleefisch, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, Macco, Mursau, Nerison, Petersen, Petryk, Pronschinske, Ripp, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Spiros, Steffen, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, Vorpagel, Weatherston and Zimmerman. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: condemning the violence perpetuated by groups to achieve an end.
2	Whereas, the Wisconsin State Assembly, on August 17th, 2017, unanimously
3	adopted August 2017 Special Session Assembly Resolution 1; and
4	Whereas, the resolution condemned "all those who rely on violence and hatred
5	to advance their cause"; and
6	Whereas, the resolution further added that it is the responsibility of lawmakers
7	"as citizens and public servants dedicated to building a better Wisconsin and a better
8	country, to denounce such acts of violence"; and
9	Whereas, in Berkeley, a "Rally Against Hate" peaceful gathering was attacked
10	by violent supporters of anarchy and members of the antifa movement; and
11	Whereas, this is yet another disturbing, sad event in a disturbing trend of
12	violence perpetuated by both the far-right and the far-left; and
13	Whereas, no matter the political considerations, members of the State
14	Assembly must stand resolute in opposing and denouncing violence; and

Whereas, the group calling itself antifa has demonstrated that it is determined
to use violence, despite calls for peace; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin Assembly
condemn the violence perpetuated by members of the group calling itself antifa, as
well as groups that use similar means to achieve an end.

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