

State of Misconsin 2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 65

June 20, 2019 – Introduced by Representatives VINING, RAMTHUN, ALLEN, BOWEN, BROSTOFF, CROWLEY, DITTRICH, DOYLE, FIELDS, HEBL, JAMES, KITCHENS, KNODL, KOLSTE, KULP, MAGNAFICI, MURSAU, L. MYERS, NEUBAUER, ROHRKASTE, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, SPREITZER, C. TAYLOR, TITTL and VRUWINK, cosponsored by Senators LARSON, KOOYENGA, JACQUE, SCHACHTNER and L. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: honoring June 2019 as Wisconsin Fatherhood Month.
2	Whereas, the family is a major social institution that provides tremendous
3	value to both its members and society as a whole; and
4	Whereas, the family social unit may be forged by blood, marriage, foster care,
5	or adoption, and may be both nuclear, encompassing parents and children, and
6	extended, encompassing other relatives; and
7	Whereas, around the world and all across Wisconsin, fathers have played and
8	continue to play a crucial role in families; and
9	Whereas, the role of father can be fulfilled by fathers, stepfathers,
10	grandfathers, uncles, brothers, foster care and respite caretakers, and other
11	guardians or role models; and
12	Whereas, states can support dads and facilitate their involvement in their
13	children's lives, which increase a father's ability to meet the financial and emotional
14	needs of their children; and

1	Whereas, the number of families with single fathers are increasing in our state;
2	and
3	Whereas, fathers provide guidance, support, and encouragement to their
4	families; and
5	Whereas, Father's Day is celebrated in June across Wisconsin and the country;
6	now, therefore, be it
7	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That that the members
8	of the legislature call upon the people of Wisconsin to observe June as Wisconsin
9	Fatherhood Month with respect and admiration to fathers in our state; and, be it
10	further
11	Resolved, That that the legislature calls upon the people of Wisconsin to
12	express their respect, admiration, and gratitude to fathers everywhere; and, be it
13	further
14	Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of
15	Wisconsin.
16	(END)