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## 2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 55

May 14, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives Andraca, Hong, Baldeh, Conley, Drake, Moore Omokunde, Ortiz-Velez, S. Rodriguez, Shelton, Snodgrass, Anderson, Bowen, Brostoff, Considine, Emerson, Hebl, Hesselbein, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Riemer, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Subeck, Vining, Vruwink and Cabrera, cosponsored by Senators Johnson, Agard, Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Larson, Ringhand, Roys, Smith and L. Taylor. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	<b>Relating to:</b> proclaiming June 4, 2021, as Gun Violence Awareness Day in
2	Wisconsin.
3	Whereas, every day in the United States, approximately 300 people are injured
4	or killed with guns in murders, assaults, suicides, and accidents; and
5	Whereas, in Wisconsin, approximately 600 men, women, and children are
6	killed with guns each year, including the 70 percent who die as a result of suicide;
7	and
8	Whereas, in Wisconsin, there are over 1,000 people each year wounded by guns;
9	and
10	Whereas, gun deaths devastate families in urban, rural, and suburban areas,
11	while Wisconsin's urban areas are disproportionately impacted by homicides and the
12	state's less populated areas experience greater rates of gun suicide; and
13	Whereas, gun violence costs our country \$229 billion in combined direct and
14	indirect expenses annually; and

Whereas, studies show that gun safety laws save lives and are associated with
lower firearm death rates; and
Whereas, the U.S. Supreme Court has recognized that the Second Amendment
allows for reasonable restrictions on firearms, including who can have them and
under what conditions, where they can be carried, and what types of firearms are
permissible; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature
hereby proclaims June 4, 2021, as Gun Violence Awareness Day in Wisconsin.

(END)