



2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 59

October 9, 2013 - Introduced by Representatives MILROY, BARNES, BERCEAU, BERNARD SCHABER, BEWLEY, BIES, BILLINGS, DANOU, DOYLE, GENRICH, HEBL, HULSEY, KNUDSON, MASON, MURPHY, OHNSTAD, A. OTT, PETRYK, PRIDEMORE, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, TITTL, WACHS, WRIGHT, MURTHA, KOLSTE, BERNIER, SCHRAA, ENDSLEY and ZAMARRIPA, cosponsored by Senators JAUCH, HARS DORF, LEHMAN, SCHULTZ, VINEHOUT, WIRCH, SHILLING, RISSER and MOULTON. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** Disability Awareness Month.

2 Whereas, Wisconsin recognizes the importance of increasing public awareness
3 and respect for persons with disabilities and informing the public about their many
4 contributions to their communities and emphasizing the abilities of disabled
5 persons; and

6 Whereas, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 was enacted to end
7 disability-based discrimination and to promote inclusion, full participation,
8 economic self-sufficiency, and equality of opportunity for all people with disabilities;
9 and

10 Whereas, since 1988, October has been celebrated as National Disability
11 Employment Awareness Month, and the theme for 2013 is "Because We Are Equal
12 to the Task"; and

13 Whereas, workplaces welcoming the talents of all people, including people with
14 disabilities, are a critical part of our efforts to build an inclusive community and
15 strong economy; and

