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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming December 1, 2016, World AIDS Day in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, AIDS has killed more than 36 million people worldwide since 1981
3 and remains a prominent global health issue today; and

4 Whereas, in any given year, around 27,000 persons in the United States are
5 diagnosed with AIDS; and

6 Whereas, each year, over 13,000 Americans die from an AIDS-related
7 complication; and

8 Whereas, over 1.5 million people across the globe were victims of AIDS in 2013;
9 and

10 Whereas, AIDS affects persons of all races, genders, and age groups, and there
11 are numerous causes for the spread of AIDS including unsafe sexual contact,
12 contaminated needles, and passage of the condition from mother to child during
13 pregnancy; and

14 Whereas, education and awareness have been found crucial in preventing the
15 spread of AIDS and helping those affected with the condition; and

