



## 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 85

October 21, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives HIXSON, SHERIDAN, BENEDICT, JORGENSEN, VRUWINK, TURNER, BERCEAU and TOWNSEND, cosponsored by Senators ROBSON, MILLER, OLSEN, TAYLOR and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** recognizing the work of Wisconsin’s coroners and medical examiners.

2           Whereas, Wisconsin’s coroners and medical examiners provide medicolegal  
3 death investigations in each of our 72 counties; and

4           Whereas, approximately 375 professionals currently serve our citizens as  
5 coroners, medical examiners, deputies, and death investigators; and

6           Whereas, these dedicated public servants perform their duties for all citizens  
7 and guests of our state, day and night, 365 days per year; and

8           Whereas, they work closely with the justice system and public health and safety  
9 agencies using the tools of forensic science and medicine; and

10          Whereas, they work closely with the families and friends of those who have  
11 died, offering compassion and understanding during a time of grief and loss; and

12          Whereas, they work to understand and explain the cause and circumstances of  
13 unexpected, unusual, and suspicious deaths for the benefit of our communities; and

14          Whereas, they are dedicated professionals performing a duty and service  
15 worthy of respect and recognition; now, therefore, be it

