

# State of Wisconsin



2009 Assembly Joint Resolution 85

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the fourth week of October be annually recognized as Medicolegal Death Investigators Week, with the gratitude of the people of the state of Wisconsin for the service that they provide.

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Senator Fred A. Risser  
President of the Senate

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Representative Michael J. Sheridan  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Date

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Patrick E. Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk