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1995 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 43

May 18, 1995 – Introduced by Representatives Urban, Otte, Carpenter, Grobschmidt, Dobyns, Ladwig, Duff, Green, Albers, Hutchison, Gard, Porter, Ott, Lorge, Olsen, Handrick, Hahn, Zukowski, Goetsch, Skindrud, Powers, Walker, Kelso, Underheim, Gunderson, Hoven, Ourada, Ward, Kreibich, Owens, Huebsch, Brandemuehl, Jensen, Prosser, Vrakas, Freese, Klusman, Lazich and Seratti. Referred to Committee on Rules.
Relating to: the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City.
Whereas, on April 19, 1995, at 9:02 a.m. the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building
in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was destroyed and the lives of hundreds of innocent
people were altered forever by this senseless act of violence; and
Whereas, over 150 people, many of whom were children, lost their lives in the
bombing and countless more were injured; and
Whereas, 2 of these victims spent part of their lives in Wisconsin: Peter De
Master, formerly of Sheboygan, and Julie Welch, a 1994 graduate of Marquette
University; and
Whereas, this was an attempt to destroy the very fabric of our American
heritage and replace it with fear and intolerance; and
Whereas, instead this tragedy has brought the nation closer together as we
mourn for the victims and comfort their families, applaud the heroism of the rescuers
and attempt to bring the culprits to justice; and
Whereas, in this time of mourning the citizens of Wisconin remember a similar
act of violence that occurred on the University of Wisconsin–Madison campus during
the Vietnam War; and

Whereas, our hearts go out to all of the citizens of the state of Oklahoma in their
 time of healing; now, therefore, be it

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Resolved by the assembly, the Senate concurring, That the members of the
Wisconsin legislature express their heartfelt condolences to the families and friends
of the victims and to all of the citizens of Oklahoma, wish a speedy recovery to those
injured in the blast and commend those individuals who risked their lives in the
rescue effort; and, be it further

- *Resolved, That* the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
 resolution to the state legislature of Oklahoma.
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(END)