

2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 57

September 26, 2005 – Introduced by Representative Rhoades, cosponsored by Senator Harsdorf. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: proclaiming that October 5, in perpetuity, be recognized and celebrated
2	as Robin L. Ahrens Day.
3	Whereas, Robin L. Ahrens is a native daughter of the state of Wisconsin; and
4	Whereas, Robin L. Ahrens was a 1970 graduate of Hudson High School; and
5	Whereas, Robin L. Ahrens was a 1974 graduate of Utah State University with
6	a bachelor of fine arts degree in education and also received a media specialist degree
7	from James Madison University in Virginia in 1983; and
8	Whereas, Robin L. Ahrens went on to dedicate herself to public service after
9	graduation by becoming a school teacher and eventually going into law enforcement
10	as a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and
11	Whereas, Robin L. Ahrens entered service as a Special Agent for the Federal
12	Bureau of Investigation on October 14, 1984, and was later assigned to the Phoenix
13	field office; and

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1	Whereas, Robin L. Ahrens served until October 5, 1985, when her life was cut
2	tragically short while in the line of duty as she and fellow agents apprehended a
3	suspect; and
4	Whereas, Robin L. Ahrens was the first female Special Agent to be killed in the
5	line of duty since the Federal Bureau of Investigation began accepting female agents
6	in 1972; and
7	Whereas, Robin L. Ahrens is memorialized in the Federal Bureau of
8	Investigation's Hall of Honor; and
9	Whereas, the Robin L. Ahrens FBI Building in Phoenix was dedicated in May
10	1986 in memory of her sacrifice; and
11	Whereas, Robin L. Ahrens' classmates from Hudson High School — Class of
12	1970 and the distinguished teachers from Hudson High School will be honoring the
13	20th anniversary of her sacrifice by awarding her with the Hudson High School
14	Distinguished Alumni Award and by establishing the "Robin L. Ahrens Memorial
15	Scholarship Fund" at the Hudson High School Distinguished Alumni Award
16	presentation and dinner on September 28, 2005; now, therefore, be it
17	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
18	Wisconsin legislature proclaim that October 5, in perpetuity, be recognized and
19	celebrated as Robin L. Ahrens Day in memory of Robin's sacrifice for her fellow
20	citizens and in recognition of her being the first female Special Agent for the Federal
21	Bureau of Investigation to lose her life in the line of duty.

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