

## **2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 85**

March 2, 2006 – Introduced by Representatives DAVIS, JESKEWITZ, OTT and SHERIDAN, cosponsored by Senators Cowles and Roessler. Referred to Committee on Rules.

**Relating to:** proclaiming March National Athletic Training Month. 1  $\mathbf{2}$ Whereas, quality health care is vital for individuals involved in physical 3 activity: and 4 Whereas, licensed athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity based on specific 56 tasks, knowledge, and skills acquired through their nationally regulated 7 educational processes; and 8 Whereas, licensed athletic trainers provide recognition, evaluation, aggressive 9 treatment, rehabilitation, health care administration, education, and guidance, all 10 of which are services that prevent injuries; and 11 Whereas, the American Medical Association recognized athletic training in 12 1990 as an allied health care profession; and 13 Whereas, the National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports more than 30,000 members of the athletic training profession employed in the 14

1	following settings: professional sports, colleges and universities, high schools,
2	clinics and hospitals, corporate and industrial settings, and military branches; and
3	Whereas, leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health
4	care have joined together with a common desire to raise public awareness of the
5	importance of the athletic training profession and to emphasize the importance of
6	quality health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity within the
7	aforementioned settings; and
8	Whereas, such an effort will improve health care for athletes and those engaged
9	in physical activity and promote licensed athletic trainers as allied health care
10	professionals; now, therefore, be it
11	<b>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That</b> the members of the
12	Wisconsin legislature proclaim the month of March as National Athletic Training
13	Month in the state of Wisconsin.
14	(END)

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