

## 2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 60

September 11, 2007 – Introduced by Senators Robson, Erpenbach, Darling, Risser, Lassa, Miller, Schultz, Olsen, Lehman, Harsdorf, Taylor, Hansen, Cowles, Coggs, Roessler, Sullivan and Wirch, cosponsored by Representatives Berceau, Hilgenberg, Sheridan, Boyle, Zepnick, Nelson, Soletski, Jeskewitz, Hraychuck, Sinicki, Albers, Benedict, Pocan, A. Williams, Suder, A. Ott, Ballweg, Pope-Roberts, Hahn, Seidel, Shilling, Toles, Young, Parisi, Kreuser, Molepske, Hebl, Grigsby, Kaufert, Mason, Strachota, Fields and Townsend. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: recognizing October 2007 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Whereas, the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the National

Coalition Against Domestic Violence observe October as "Domestic Violence

Awareness Month"; and

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Whereas, October 1 is observed as the "Day of Unity Against Domestic Violence" and October 10 is observed as "Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day"; and

Whereas, by observing these special days, the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence, a statewide membership organization of over 75 domestic abuse programs, comes together to speak out against domestic violence; and

Whereas, the achievements of those working to end domestic violence throughout the nation and state, together with the communities of Wisconsin, are applauded; and

Whereas, the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence is an exemplary organization that serves as a valuable resource to victims and their children, law enforcement agencies, the legal community, and legislators throughout the state and

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is deserving of the respect, gratitude, and praise of our communities and the state of Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence and local domestic violence programs across the state and recognize October 2007 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

7 (END)