



2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 59

September 28, 2001 - Introduced by Representatives JENSEN, BLACK, AINSWORTH, ALBERS, BIES, CARPENTER, DUFF, J. FITZGERALD, FOTI, FREESE, FRISKE, GARD, GROTHMAN, GUNDERSON, GUNDRUM, HAHN, HEBL, HOVEN, HUEBSCH, HUNDERTMARK, JESKEWITZ, JOHNSRUD, KAUFERT, KEDZIE, KESTELL, KRAWCZYK, KREIBICH, KREUSER, LA FAVE, LADWIG, F. LASEE, J. LEHMAN, M. LEHMAN, LEIBHAM, LIPPERT, LOEFFELHOLZ, MCCORMICK, D. MEYER, MEYERHOFER, MILLER, MONTGOMERY, MUSSER, NASS, OLSEN, OTT, OWENS, PETROWSKI, PETTIS, PLOUFF, POWERS, RHOADES, RICHARDS, RYBA, SCHNEIDER, SERATTI, SHERMAN, SHILLING, SINICKI, SKINDRUD, STARZYK, STONE, SUDER, SYKORA, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TURNER, UNDERHEIM, URBAN, VRAKAS, WALKER, WARD, WASSERMAN and WIECKERT, cosponsored by Senators CHVALA, PANZER, BAUMGART, BRESKE, BURKE, COWLES, DARLING, DECKER, ELLIS, ERPENBACH, S. FITZGERALD, GEORGE, GROBSCHMIDT, HANSEN, HARSDORF, HUELSMAN, JAUCH, KANAVAS, A. LASEE, LAZICH, M. MEYER, MOEN, MOORE, PLACHE, RISSER, ROBSON, ROESSLER, ROSENZWEIG, SCHULTZ, SHIBILSKI, WELCH, WIRCH and ZIEN. Referred to calendar.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming September 11th of each year as a State Day of
2 Remembrance.
3 Whereas, the tragic events of September 11, 2001, brought sorrow to our nation
4 and Wisconsin and especially the families who lost loved ones; and
5 Whereas, the actions of terrorists were designed to strike fear in the hearts and
6 minds of all Americans and break our nation's spirit; and
7 Whereas, in the hours and days that followed these tragic events, the strength
8 of America came shining through with extraordinary acts of courage and sacrifice to
9 rescue those in harm's way, selfless acts of compassion and sympathy for the victims
10 of this tragedy, willing acts of volunteers to help in any way possible, and the patriotic
11 acts of Americans showing their support for this great nation and all that it stands
12 for; and

1 Whereas, the Wisconsin State Legislature is united in its support for the actions
2 of President George W. Bush and the Congress to declare war on terrorism and the
3 rogue nations that aid and abet terrorists; now, therefore, be it

4 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
5 Wisconsin State Legislature proclaim September 11th of each year as a State Day of
6 Remembrance; and, be it further

7 ***Resolved, That*** the Wisconsin State Legislature extends its deepest
8 condolences to the victims of this terrible tragedy, especially those with ties to
9 Wisconsin, as well as to their family, friends, and loved ones; and, be it further

10 ***Resolved, That*** the Wisconsin State Legislature commends the courageous
11 actions of fire fighters, police, and other rescue workers and all Americans including
12 the residents of this state who heeded the call to help the victims; and, be it further

13 ***Resolved, That*** the Wisconsin State Legislature salutes the unity and
14 patriotism of the American people, who hold diverse religious beliefs and represent
15 diverse ethnic heritages; and, be it further

16 ***Resolved, That*** the members of the Wisconsin State Legislature call upon the
17 people of Wisconsin to join with them in supporting the brave men and women in our
18 Armed Forces as they carry out their noble mission to rid the world of the scourge
19 of terrorism.

20 **(END)**