



## 2011 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 15

October 7, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives BALLWEG, BERCEAU, BERNARD SCHABER, BERNIER, BIES, BROOKS, E. COGGS, DANOU, HEBL, HINTZ, HONADEL, JORGENSEN, KAUFERT, KERKMAN, KESTELL, KLEEFISCH, KNODL, KRUG, T. LARSON, LEMAHIEU, LOUDENBECK, MARKLEIN, MASON, MEYER, MILROY, MOLEPSKE JR, MURSAU, NERISON, A. OTT, PASCH, PETERSEN, PETROWSKI, PETRYK, POCAN, POPE-ROBERTS, RADCLIFFE, RIPP, ROYS, SINICKI, SPANBAUER, STASKUNAS, STEINBRINK, STRACHOTA, STROEBEL, SUDER, TOLES, TRANEL, VAN ROY, VRUWINK, WEININGER, WILLIAMS, WYNN and ZIEGELBAUER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

2             Whereas, domestic violence is a persistent problem in Wisconsin and costs an  
3     incalculable amount in human suffering; and

4             Whereas, because of the inspiration, courage, and perseverance of victims of  
5     domestic violence, and of their children and advocates, legislation has been enacted  
6     to provide protection and services for victims and their children; and

7             Whereas the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence works to end  
8     domestic violence and to prevent future violence; and

9             Whereas, by observing Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the assembly  
10     seeks to increase awareness of violence in the home by focusing on the victims of  
11     domestic violence and their children who have suffered emotional and physical  
12     abuse; and

13             Whereas, the assembly commends the achievements of those working to end  
14     domestic violence throughout the state and nation, and the continuing efforts of this

1 state to assist victims of domestic violence and to prevent future violence in our  
2 communities; now, therefore, be it

3 ***Resolved by the assembly, That*** the assembly proclaims October as Domestic  
4 Violence Awareness Month.

5 (END)