



2019 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 18

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1 **Relating to:** recognizing November 2, 2019, as Día de los Muertos in the state of
2 Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, Día de los Muertos is the traditional Mexican celebration and
4 remembrance of the dead; and

5 Whereas, the origins of Día de los Muertos date back thousands of years to
6 indigenous Aztec and Mayan rituals; and

7 Whereas, the ceremonies begin on the 31st of October, when the spirits of
8 children are invited to return with offerings of toys and candies; and

9 Whereas, on the 2nd of November, the ceremonies turn to invite the spirits of
10 adults who have passed on; and

11 Whereas, Día de los Muertos honors friends and family who have passed away
12 with celebrations, food, dance, and other activities, including visiting family
13 members' graves to clean them and make offerings; and making ofrendas to hold the
14 gifts for the deceased, in hopes of reuniting with them and asking for their guidance;
15 and

