



2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 35

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1 **Relating to:** designating May as Older Americans Month in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has a thriving community of older Americans
3 who deserve recognition for their contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life
4 for future generations; and

5 Whereas, the Wisconsin state legislature is committed to helping all
6 individuals live longer, healthier lives in the communities of their choice for as long
7 as possible; and

8 Whereas, since 1965, the Older Americans Act has provided services that help
9 older adults remain healthy and independent by complementing existing medical
10 and health care systems, helping prevent hospital readmissions, and supporting
11 some of life's most basic functions, such as bathing or preparing meals; and

12 Whereas, these programs also support family caregivers, address issues of
13 exploitation, neglect, and abuse of older adults, and adapt services to the needs of
14 Native American elders; and

