



1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 62

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1 **Relating to:** declaring October 21, 1997, Benefit Specialists Day.

2 Whereas, benefit specialists assist elderly persons in securing the public
3 benefits that they are entitled to; and

4 Whereas, to that end benefit specialists provide information, assistance and
5 representation; and

6 Whereas, these services are provided through county and tribal aging units
7 supported by legal back-up provided through area agencies on aging, and all of these
8 services are coordinated by the Bureau on Aging within the Wisconsin Department
9 of Health and Family services; and

10 Whereas, these invaluable services are provided without charge; and

11 Whereas, benefit specialists deserve recognition for the advocacy that they
12 provide for the elderly persons of this state; and

13 Whereas, the benefit specialists will be assembling for the Aging Network
14 Training in October of this year; now, therefore, be it

