1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 76

September 20, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives Kelso, Klusman, Porter, Musser, Ladwig, Sherman, Owens, Suder, Brandemuehl, Ryba, Pocan, Bock, Berceau, Turner, Walker, Lassa, Townsend, Riley, Albers, Kedzie, Kaufert, Spillner, Underheim, Hundertmark, Vrakas, Balow, J. Lehman, Young, Schooff, Staskunas, Olsen, Gunderson, Gronemus and Waukau, cosponsored by Senators Burke, Darling, Huelsman, Moore, Plache, Drzewiecki, Grobschmidt, Erpenbach, Farrow, Risser, Rosenzweig and Cowles. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: domestic violence awareness.

Whereas, the state of Wisconsin on behalf of the Wisconsin Coalition Against

Domestic Violence proclaims October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

Whereas, October 1, 1999, is the National Work to End Domestic Violence Day;

and

Whereas, in conjunction with Domestic Violence Awareness Month, October 4,

1999, is being observed as the Day of Unity for victims of domestic violence; and

Whereas, by observing Domestic Violence Awareness Month, National Work to

End Domestic Violence Day and the Day of Unity, greater awareness of the incidence

of violence in the home is furthered, focusing on the victims of domestic violence and
their children who have suffered emotional and physical abuse; and

Whereas, through the inspiration, courage and persistence of victims of domestic violence, their children and advocates, legislation has been enacted to provide protection and services for those victims and their children; and

Whereas, the achievements of those working to end domestic violence
throughout the state and the nation, together with the continuing efforts of this state
to assist victims of domestic violence, are to be commended; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
Wisconsin legislature hereby proclaim October as Domestic Violence Awareness
Month; October 1, 1999, as the National Work to End Domestic Violence Day; and
October 4, 1999, as the Day of Unity in the effort to promote an awareness of the
incidence of domestic violence; and, be it further
Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall send copies of this joint
resolution to Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

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