

## 1999 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 23

1     **Relating to:** commemorating the 6 firefighters who died in a December 4, 1999,  
2             blaze in Worcester, Massachusetts, and thanking all members of the Fire  
3             Service in Wisconsin.

4             Whereas, Worcester, Massachusetts Fire Service members Paul A. Brotherton,  
5     Jeremiah “Jerry” M. Lucey, Thomas E. Spencer, James F. Lyons III, Timothy P.  
6     Jackson and Joseph T. McGuirk died while searching for potential victims of a deadly  
7     inferno inside an abandoned warehouse; and

8             Whereas, from 1988 to 1998, 571,385 injuries have been sustained and 1,103  
9     lives have been lost in the line of duty by members of the nation’s Fire Service; and

10            Whereas, members of Wisconsin’s Fire Service bravely put themselves in  
11     harm’s way to protect property and lives at all times of the day and night, every day  
12     of the year; and

13            Whereas, the President of the United States has called upon every American  
14     to thank his or her local contingent of firefighters; now, therefore, be it

