1999 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 33

March 28, 2000 – Introduced by Representative JENSEN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: proclaiming the week of March 26, 2000, as "Volunteer Fire Fighter and
2	EMT Professional Appreciation Week".
3	Whereas, volunteer fire fighters and emergency medical technicians (EMTs)
4	risk their lives on a daily basis to help others; and
5	Whereas, volunteer fire fighters and EMTs respond to emergency calls at all
6	hours of the day and often leave their families and full-time jobs on a minute's notice;
7	and
8	Whereas, volunteer fire fighters and EMTs risk their lives on emergency calls
9	and are compensated by either a small stipend or no pay at all; and
10	Whereas, over 800 fire departments in Wisconsin employ the services of
11	volunteer fire fighters and EMTs; and
12	Whereas, the contributions and sacrifices of volunteer fire fighters, EMTs and
13	their families often go unrecognized; and

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1	Whereas, the Wisconsin State Firefighter's Association, Inc., has gathered the
2	signatures of 419 fire fighters from across the state to support the "Volunteer Fire
3	Fighter and EMT Professional Appreciation Week"; now, therefore, be it
4	Resolved by the assembly, That the week of March 26, 2000, is proclaimed
5	"Volunteer Fire Fighter and EMT Professional Appreciation Week" in the state of

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7 a daily basis to help others, and those who have lost their lives, shall be honored for
8 their courage and sacrifice; and, be it further

Wisconsin, and that all fire fighters and EMT professionals who risk their lives on

- 9 *Resolved, That* the assembly chief clerk shall send a copy of this resolution to
 10 the Wisconsin State Firefighter's Association, Inc.
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