

2001 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 39

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming November 12 of each year as Alzheimer’s Disease
2 Awareness Day in Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, Alzheimer’s disease is a progressive, degenerative, and fatal disease
4 that attacks brain cells, thus impairing memory, abstract thinking, and behavior;
5 and

6 Whereas, over 100,000 people in Wisconsin are afflicted with Alzheimer’s
7 disease; and

8 Whereas, an early diagnosis and the provision of treatment necessary in the
9 early stages of Alzheimer’s disease is crucial to delaying the onset of this disease; and

10 Whereas, by delaying the onset of Alzheimer’s disease, we reduce health care
11 costs and provide a higher quality of life for the patient; and

12 Whereas, raising awareness for Alzheimer’s disease will prompt citizens to be
13 aware of the continuing need for research to treat and someday cure this disease;
14 now, therefore, be it

