

## 2001 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 39

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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

