

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1

May 1, 2002 – Introduced by Representatives CARPENTER, J. LEHMAN, MILLER, BOYLE, RYBA, LADWIG, BOCK and TURNER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** urging Wisconsinites to participate in the HikeIt/BikeIt Journey to
2 Promote Mental Health Awareness and congratulating Sr. Ann Catherine on
3 her openness in discussing her own mental illness and on her efforts in
4 organizing the journey.

5 Whereas, the HikeIt/BikeIt Journey to Promote Mental Health Awareness is
6 being held on May 16 to 27, 2002; and

7 Whereas, the first steps of the journey will be made near the shores of Lake
8 Michigan in the City of Milwaukee and the last steps will be made near the banks
9 of the Mississippi River in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, 12 days later; and

10 Whereas, the route for the journey will take the hikers and bikers through
11 Waukesha, Jefferson, Madison, Dodgeville, Fennimore, Patch Grove, and many
12 other communities and over the Wisconsin River near Bridgeport before ending at
13 Prairie du Chien; and

14 Whereas, the participants hiking and biking across the state will be talking
15 with individuals whom they meet; giving out literature regarding mental illness and

1 it's accurate diagnosis, treatment, and holistic care; wearing pins saying "I am one
2 of them"; and, hopefully, speaking to groups; now, therefore, be it

3 ***Resolved by the assembly, That*** the members of the Wisconsin assembly urge
4 Wisconsinites to participate in the HikeIt/BikeIt Journey to Promote Mental Health
5 Awareness and congratulate Sr. Ann Catherine on her openness in discussing her
6 own mental illness and her efforts in organizing the journey; and, be it further

7 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this resolution
8 to Sr. Ann Catherine, to all of the municipalities and counties along the journey's
9 route, and to all of the television and radio stations that serve those municipalities
10 and counties.

11 (END)