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## 2009 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

JOINT

1 **Relating to:** declaring May as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month.

2       Whereas, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) is better known as Lou Gehrig's  
3 disease; and

4       Whereas, ALS is a fatal neurological disease characterized by degeneration of  
5 nerve cells of the body's voluntary muscles; and

6       Whereas, ALS is one of the most common neuromuscular diseases worldwide,  
7 affecting people of all races and backgrounds; and

8       Whereas, the onset of ALS is so slight that the symptoms are often ignored.  
9 Early symptoms may include twitching, cramping, muscle weakness, slurred  
10 speech, and difficulty swallowing; and

11       Whereas, ALS does not affect a person's mind, personality, or intelligence. Nor  
12 does it affect a person's ability to see, smell, taste, or hear; and

13       Whereas, there exists no single test providing a definitive diagnosis. An ALS  
14 diagnosis is based on an evaluation of symptoms and a series of tests to rule out other  
15 diseases; and

1           Whereas, ALS occurs in adulthood, most commonly between 40 to 70 years of  
2 age and affects men two to three times more often than women; and

3           Whereas, over 5,000 new ALS patients are diagnosed annually in the United  
4 States; and

5           Whereas, on average, patients diagnosed with ALS survive only two to five  
6 years from the time of diagnosis; and

7           Whereas, in 90 percent to 95 percent of all ALS cases, the disease occurs at  
8 random with no known cause or risk factors; and

9           Whereas, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month increases the  
10 public's awareness of ALS patients' circumstances and acknowledges the terrible  
11 impact this disease has, not only on the patient, but on his or her family as well, and  
12 recognizes the research being done to eradicate this horrible disease; now, therefore,

13 be it

*Change component*

*(the senate concurring,*

*the legislature*

*legislature*

14           **Resolved by the assembly, That** the assembly hereby proclaim the month of  
15 May 2009 and in each year thereafter, as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness  
16 Month in Wisconsin, to coincide with the National Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis  
17 Awareness Month; and, be it further

18           **Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution  
19 to the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association — Wisconsin Chapter.

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(END)

**Duerst, Christina**

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