



2013 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 20

November 12, 2013 – Introduced by Representative STRACHOTA. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming Wisconsin Diabetes Day.

2 Whereas, more than 26 million American children and adults, including more
3 than 480,000 people living in Wisconsin, have diabetes, a serious disease that has no
4 cure; and

5 Whereas, another 79 million Americans have pre-diabetes, a condition that
6 puts them at the highest risk for developing type 2 diabetes; and

7 Whereas, diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly
8 use insulin, a hormone that is needed to convert sugar, starches, and other food into
9 energy needed for daily life; and

10 Whereas, it is unclear what causes diabetes, but it is believed that genetics and
11 behavioral factors, such as obesity and lack of exercise, appear to play roles; and

12 Whereas, diabetes is the fifth-leading cause of death by disease in the United
13 States; and

14 Whereas, more than one-third of people with diabetes, roughly seven million
15 Americans, don't know they have the disease; and

