2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 95

February 9, 2016 – Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR, VINEHOUT and HARRIS DODD, cosponsored by Representatives BERCEAU, JORGENSEN, SINICKI and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: naming February 17, 2016, as Random Acts of Kindness Day in Wisconsin.

Whereas, individuals, groups, and organizations across the country celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day on February 17th to encourage cooperation, kindness, and humility; and

Whereas, Random Acts of Kindness Day involves ordinary people doing something kind for a stranger without expecting anything in return; and

Whereas, Random Acts of Kindness Day originated in New Zealand and is now celebrated all around the world; and

Whereas, there are over 500 charities across Wisconsin, each fighting to better lives and communities through their generosity; and

Whereas, these charities have contributed towards improving food availability, advancing housing opportunities, and bridging the educational achievement gap; and
Whereas, the need for charity remains great, and everyday people can contribute their kindness to alleviate hardships facing Wisconsin families; and

Whereas, as Scott Adams once said, “Remember there’s no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end”; and

Whereas, encouraging this philosophy by declaring February 17th as Random Acts of Kindness Day can only benefit our communities and improve our lives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature hereby proclaims February 17, 2016, as Random Acts of Kindness Day in Wisconsin.

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