2017 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 13


Relating to: condemning the violence perpetuated by groups to achieve an end.

Whereas, the Wisconsin State Assembly, on August 17th, 2017, unanimously adopted August 2017 Special Session Assembly Resolution 1; and

Whereas, the resolution condemned “all those who rely on violence and hatred to advance their cause”; and

Whereas, the resolution further added that it is the responsibility of lawmakers “as citizens and public servants dedicated to building a better Wisconsin and a better country, to denounce such acts of violence”; and

Whereas, in Berkeley, a “Rally Against Hate” peaceful gathering was attacked by violent supporters of anarchy and members of the antifa movement; and

Whereas, this is yet another disturbing, sad event in a disturbing trend of violence perpetuated by both the far-right and the far-left; and

Whereas, no matter the political considerations, members of the State Assembly must stand resolute in opposing and denouncing violence; and
Whereas, the group calling itself antifa has demonstrated that it is determined to use violence, despite calls for peace; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin Assembly condemn the violence perpetuated by members of the group calling itself antifa, as well as groups that use similar means to achieve an end.

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