2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 65

June 20, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives VINING, RAMTHUN, ALLEN, BOWEN, BROSTOFF, CROWLEY, DITTRICH, DOYLE, FIELDS, HEBL, JAMES, KITCHENS, KNOGL, KOLSTE, KULP, MAGNAFICI, MURSAU, L. MYERS, NEUBAUER, ROHRKASTE, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, SPREITZER, C. TAYLOR, TITTL and VRUWINK, cosponsored by Senators LARSON, KOYENGGA, JACQUE, SCHACHTNER and L. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 Relating to: honoring June 2019 as Wisconsin Fatherhood Month.

2 Whereas, the family is a major social institution that provides tremendous value to both its members and society as a whole; and

3 Whereas, the family social unit may be forged by blood, marriage, foster care, or adoption, and may be both nuclear, encompassing parents and children, and extended, encompassing other relatives; and

4 Whereas, around the world and all across Wisconsin, fathers have played and continue to play a crucial role in families; and

5 Whereas, the role of father can be fulfilled by fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, foster care and respite caretakers, and other guardians or role models; and

6 Whereas, states can support dads and facilitate their involvement in their children’s lives, which increase a father’s ability to meet the financial and emotional needs of their children; and
Whereas, the number of families with single fathers are increasing in our state;

and

Whereas, fathers provide guidance, support, and encouragement to their families; and

Whereas, Father’s Day is celebrated in June across Wisconsin and the country;

now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That that the members of the legislature call upon the people of Wisconsin to observe June as Wisconsin Fatherhood Month with respect and admiration to fathers in our state; and, be it further

Resolved, That that the legislature calls upon the people of Wisconsin to express their respect, admiration, and gratitude to fathers everywhere; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of Wisconsin.

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