



**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1995 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 43**

May 18, 1995 - Offered by Representatives URBAN, OTTE and SCHNEIDER.

1 **Relating to:** the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

2           Whereas, on April 19, 1995, at 9:02 a.m. the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building  
3 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was destroyed and the lives of hundreds of innocent  
4 people were altered forever by this senseless act of violence; and

5           Whereas, on April 19, 1995, the people of Oklahoma City experienced the terror  
6 and pain of a murderous assault against members of their community, including 168  
7 innocent men, women and children; and

8           Whereas, this murderous assault was carried out in the form of a bomb that was  
9 planted beside a child care center in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Office Building  
10 and that resulted in the deaths of 149 dedicated public servants and 19 innocent  
11 children; and

12           Whereas, 2 of these victims spent part of their lives in Wisconsin: Peter De  
13 Master, formerly of Sheboygan, and Julie Welch, a 1994 graduate of Marquette  
14 University; and

1           Whereas, the people of the state of Oklahoma have demonstrated their courage  
2 and compassion by uniting from the very beginning to save the lives of their fellow  
3 human beings, to bring honor and peace to the fallen and to rebuild and renew the  
4 lives and hopes of all those who survived this horrific act directed against all  
5 humankind; and

6           Whereas, we look with awe from afar at the heroic efforts of the emergency  
7 medical technicians, medical staff, fire fighters, police officers and all others who  
8 risked their lives for the sake of their fellow human beings; and

9           Whereas, this was an attempt to destroy the very fabric of our American  
10 heritage and replace it with fear and intolerance; and

11           Whereas, instead this tragedy has brought the nation closer together as we  
12 mourn for the victims and comfort their families, applaud the heroism of the rescuers  
13 and attempt to bring the culprits to justice; and

14           Whereas, we applaud the peace officers in Oklahoma who have worked  
15 alongside their fellow officers in the FBI and BATF to quickly bring the perpetrators  
16 of this cowardly crime to justice; now, therefore, be it

17           ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the  
18 Wisconsin legislature, on behalf of the people of Wisconsin, extend their deepest  
19 sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the brave people of Oklahoma City and the  
20 state of Oklahoma for the pain and loss caused by this inhumane act and the people  
21 of Wisconsin join in to condemn those who advocate violence against American  
22 citizens or against the United States government or its agents to advance their own  
23 personal or political cause; and, be it further

