

State of Misconsin 2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 58

September 14, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives RIPP, DANOU, GOYKE, A. OTT, PETRYK, POPE, SPIROS, SUBECK, TITTL, MURSAU and SPREITZER, cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Lassa, Petrowski, Ringhand, Vinehout and WANGGAARD. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: proclaiming the second week in September each year as Towing
2	Industry Awareness Week.
3	Whereas, there are hundreds of thousands of people across the United States
4	employed in the American towing industry, including tow truck drivers, dispatchers,
5	safety advisors, owners, etc.; and
6	Whereas, more than one tow truck operator is killed every week assisting
7	motorists on the road, which is higher than law enforcement officer and fire fighter
8	deaths from accidents on the side of the road combined; and
9	Whereas, tow truck operators nationwide respond to nearly 15 million
10	accidents per year with almost 9 million going unreported, which calculates to 3
11	injury accidents every minute; and
12	Whereas, in Wisconsin, there were over 115,000 crashes in 2013, most of which
13	required assistance from tow truck operators; and

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1	Whereas, the Wisconsin legislature encourages all motorists to be vigilant of
2	accidents on Wisconsin roads, slow down, and move over if space is available for the
3	presence of tow truck operators, so they can work in a safe, relaxed environment; and
4	Whereas, as Wisconsinites, we have a duty to drive carefully and be courteous
5	towards fellow motorists on the roadways as we work together for a common goal of
6	reducing fatal accidents; now, therefore, be it
7	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
8	Wisconsin legislature hereby proclaim the second week in September each year as
9	Towing Industry Awareness Week.
10	(END)