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January 29, 2020 – Introduced by Senators Olsen, Bewley and Larson, cosponsored by Representatives Thiesfeldt, Kitchens, Krug, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Subeck, Tranel, Tusler, Vorpagel and Vruwink. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: celebrating the 100th anniversary of the American Automobile 1 2 Association's School Safety Patrol Program. 3 Whereas, the Wisconsin Legislature is proud to salute the accomplishments of 4 exemplary organizations as they celebrate significant anniversaries; and 5 Whereas, one such notable group, the American Automobile Association (AAA), 6 celebrated its 100th anniversary of the AAA School Safety Patrol Program and, 7 therefore, we wish to express our deepest appreciation for its exceptional work; and 8 Whereas, the AAA School Safety Patrol Program is a program that enlists the 9 assistance of select students who volunteer to help younger students as they cross 10 the street on their way to and from school and who help to protect their fellow 11 classmates against traffic hazards; and 12 Whereas, the concept of school safety patrollers began in 1920 when Charles M. 13 Hayes pledged support for protecting school-aged children after witnessing a

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1	Whereas, the program is now 100 years strong and continues to have a positive
2	impact on schools, students, and communities; and
3	Whereas, AAA School Safety Patrols play an important role in helping young
4	pedestrians learn and fulfill responsibilities regarding traffic safety; and
5	Whereas, millions of boys and girls in the United States have honorably served
6	their classmates since the program began; and
7	Whereas, today, the AAA School Safety Patrol Program is the largest
8	school-based safety program in the world with more than 679,000 patrollers in
9	35,000 schools across North America and 30 countries, providing a safer
10	environment for child pedestrians and offering a spectrum of educational
11	opportunities for school children; and
12	Whereas, the School Safety Patrol Program embodies AAA's mission of
13	providing safety and security to the motoring public; and
14	Whereas, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause
15	to specially recognize the AAA School Safety Patrol Program and those outstanding
16	students who have dedicated themselves to improving safety in their respective
17	schools and communities; now, therefore, be it
18	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin
19	Legislature does hereby recognize May 2020 as the 100th anniversary of the AAA
20	School Safety Patrol Program in the State of Wisconsin, and call this observance to
21	the attention of all our citizens.

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