



2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 47

May 15, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives NOVAK, AUGUST, DUCHOW, TUSLER, DONOVAN, RETTINGER, DOYLE, BEHNKE, MURPHY, DRAKE, SPIROS, SCHUTT, STEFFEN, CALLAHAN, SORTWELL, WITTKER, SCHMIDT, KRUG, DALLMAN, KATSMA, TITTL, MICHALSKI, DITTRICH, OLDENBURG, WICHGERS, MAGNAFICI, MURSAU, PLUMER, MOSES, GOEBEN, ARMSTRONG, SWEARINGEN, ALLEN, MAXEY, SHANKLAND, PETRYK, TRANEL, ROZAR, S. JOHNSON, GREEN, MACCO, BRANDTJEN, GUSTAFSON, ZIMMERMAN, RATCLIFF, GUNDRUM, SNYDER, BINSFELD, PRONSCHINSKE, BORN, SUMMERFIELD, ANDRACA, NEDWESKI, VANDERMEER, OHNSTAD and PENTERMAN, cosponsored by Senators WANGGAARD, JAMES, FELZKOWSKI, CARPENTER, QUINN, FEYEN, TESTIN, NASS, WIRCH, CABRAL-GUEVARA, MARKLEIN and JACQUE. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing May 2023 as Law Enforcement Appreciation Month in
2 Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, every year since 1963, National Police Week is observed in May along
4 with Peace Officers Memorial Day on May 15, to honor law enforcement officers who
5 have lost their lives while serving and protecting us; and

6 Whereas, law enforcement encompasses all of those individuals who help detect
7 and prevent crime and enforce our laws; and

8 Whereas, law enforcement officers put their safety and lives at risk every day
9 to selflessly serve and protect our communities from crime and threats; and

10 Whereas, unfortunately, law enforcement officers are killed or harmed in the
11 line of duty, with over 25,000 officers having been killed in the line of duty in United
12 States history, four officers being killed in Wisconsin in 2023, and over 300 officers
13 being killed in Wisconsin's history; and

14 Whereas, there are approximately 13,400 law enforcement officers serving in
15 Wisconsin and almost 600 law enforcement agencies operating in the state; and

