

State of Misconsin 2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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## **2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 66**

September 23, 2019 - Introduced by Senators NASS, TIFFANY, CARPENTER, JACQUE, MARKLEIN, MILLER, OLSEN, RINGHAND, SCHACHTNER, L. TAYLOR and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives PRONSCHINSKE, JAMES, ALLEN, ANDERSON, DITTRICH, EDMING, FELZKOWSKI, GUNDRUM, HEBL, HINTZ, HORLACHER, KOLSTE, LOUDENBECK, MAGNAFICI, MILROY, MURPHY, MURSAU, NOVAK, OHNSTAD, OLDENBURG, PETRYK, PLUMER, RODRIGUEZ, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, SPREITZER, SWEARINGEN, THIESFELDT, TRANEL, TUSLER, VANDERMEER, VORPAGEL, VRUWINK and WITTKE. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	<b>Relating to:</b> recognizing October 28, 2019, as First Responders Appreciation Day
2	in Wisconsin.
3	Whereas, October 28, 2019, is recognized nationally as First Responders
4	Appreciation Day; and
5	Whereas, first responders include all professional and volunteer police, fire,
6	and emergency medical services (EMS) personnel; and
7	Whereas, first responders risk their safety on a daily basis to protect the public
8	from threats and emergency situations and provide life-saving services; and
9	Whereas, first responders stand ready to serve and protect the public 24 hours
10	a day; and
11	Whereas, there are approximately 4.6 million first responders in the United
12	States serving in disciplines such as law enforcement, emergency management,
13	emergency medical services, fire and rescue, and public works; and

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1 Whereas, in Wisconsin, there are over 9,400 career firefighters, 13,700 law  $\mathbf{2}$ enforcement officers, 9,900 career EMS personnel, and over 23,000 volunteer 3 firefighters and EMS providers; and

4 Whereas, first responders are vital to ensuring safety and security to our  $\mathbf{5}$ nation, state, and communities, and deserve to be honored and recognized for their 6 commitment to providing safety and life-saving services; now, therefore, be it

- $\mathbf{7}$ **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the Wisconsin
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## (END)

Legislature recognizes October 28, 2019, as First Responders Appreciation Day.