



State of Wisconsin
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2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 15

February 26, 2015 - Introduced by Representatives KERKMAN, SARGENT, ZAMARRIPA, KOLSTE, THIESFELDT, HORLACHER, STEFFEN, MURPHY, SINICKI, HEATON, CONSIDINE, BILLINGS, GOYKE, MURSAU, C. TAYLOR, A. OTT, JOHNSON, OHNSTAD, HESSELBEIN, SPREITZER, SUBECK, BERCEAU, RIEMER, E. BROOKS and JORGENSEN, cosponsored by Senators WIRCH, CARPENTER and ERPENBACH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month in
2 Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, February is recognized across the nation as Teen Dating Violence
4 Awareness and Prevention Month; and

5 Whereas, dating violence is a reality for many youth and an issue that many
6 parents are unaware of; and

7 Whereas, one in three young people are affected by physical, sexual, or verbal
8 dating violence, with one in five in a serious relationship reporting having been
9 slapped, pushed, hit, threatened, or coerced by a partner; and

10 Whereas, breakups can be a time of greater risk even when a relationship was
11 never physically abusive; and

12 Whereas, statistics show that suicidal ideation is six to nine times more
13 common in teens who have experienced physical or sexual violence; and

