

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 89

October 19, 2021 – Introduced by Representatives Steineke, Pronschinske, Allen, Andraca, Armstrong, August, Billings, Born, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Conley, Considine, Dallman, Dittrich, Doyle, Drake, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, Hesselbein, Hintz, James, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Milroy, Moses, Mursau, Novak, Oldenburg, Penterman, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pope, J. Rodriguez, Rozar, Shankland, Shelton, Snodgrass, Snyder, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Stubbs, Subeck, Swearingen, Thiesfeldt, Tranel, Tusler, Vorpagel, Vruwink, Wittke and Zimmerman, cosponsored by Senators LeMahieu, Agard, Ballweg, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Larson, Marklein, Ringhand, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Wanggaard and Wirch. Referred to Committee on Rules.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1	Relating to: recognizing October 28, 2021, as First Responders Appreciation Day
2	in Wisconsin.
3	Whereas, October 28, 2021, 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 lifesaving services; and
9	Whereas, first responders stand ready to serve and protect the public 24 hours
10	per 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

1	Whereas, in Wisconsin, there are over 9,400 career fire fighters, 13,700 law
2	enforcement officers, 9,900 career EMS personnel, and 23,000 volunteer fire fighters
3	and EMS providers; and
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Whereas, first responders are vital to ensuring safety and security in our nation, state, and communities and deserve to be honored and recognized for their commitment to providing safety and lifesaving services; now, therefore, be it

- *Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That* the Wisconsin
 Legislature recognizes October 28, 2021, as First Responders Appreciation Day.
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