



2015 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 7

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AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **Relating to:** reaffirming the Wisconsin Assembly’s unwavering commitment to
2 protecting the civil rights of all Wisconsin residents.

3 Whereas, recent passage of the so-called Religious Freedom Restoration Act by
4 the State of Indiana has opened the door to discrimination on the basis of sexual
5 orientation or religious beliefs; and

6 Whereas, this legislation has ignited tensions among Hoosiers and led some to
7 feel as though they are being treated as second-class citizens; and

8 Whereas, Indiana’s economy stands to suffer as a result of the state’s purported
9 “Religious Freedom Restoration Act,” with businesses like Apple and Angie’s List,
10 organizations like the NCAA, and even other states like Connecticut strongly
11 criticizing its passage; and

12 Whereas, the State of Indiana’s self-styled “Religious Freedom Restoration
13 Act” also jeopardizes Indiana taxpayers, with that state now potentially liable for
14 discrimination lawsuits; and

