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2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 85

September 26, 2019 – Introduced 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, WITTKE, HESSELBEIN, SUBECK and KNODL, cosponsored by Senators NASS, TIFFANY, CARPENTER, JACQUE, MARKLEIN, MILLER, OLSEN, RINGHAND, SCHACHTNER, L. TAYLOR, WANGGAARD and DARLING. Referred to Committee on Rules.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **Relating to:** 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

Whereas, in Wisconsin, there are over 9,400 career firefighters, 13,700 law enforcement officers, 9,900 career EMS personnel, and over 23,000 volunteer firefighters and EMS providers; and

Whereas, first responders are vital to ensuring safety and security to our nation, state, and communities, and deserve to be honored and recognized for their commitment to providing safety and life-saving services; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin Legislature recognizes October 28, 2019, as First Responders Appreciation Day.

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