

State of Misconsin 2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 38

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1	Relating to: proclaiming June 2, 2023, as Gun Violence Awareness Day in
2	Wisconsin.
3	Whereas, the U.S. Supreme Court has recognized that the right to bear arms
4	under the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is not unlimited and allows
5	for reasonable restrictions on firearms, including who can have firearms and under
6	what conditions, where firearms can be carried, and what types of firearms are
7	permissible; and
8	Whereas, firearms have become the number one cause of death for children in
9	the United States and Wisconsin; and
10	Whereas, on average, every day in the United States approximately 316 people
11	are injured or killed with guns in murders, assaults, suicides, and accidents; and
12	Whereas, in Wisconsin, approximately 600 men, women, and children are
13	killed with guns each year, and 70 percent of whom die as a result of suicide by
14	firearm; and
15	Whereas, in Wisconsin, over 1,000 people are wounded each year by guns; and

May 8, 2023 – Introduced by Representatives ANDRACA, STUBBS, C. ANDERSON, J. ANDERSON, BALDEH, BARE, CABRERA, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DONOVAN, DRAKE, EMERSON, GOYKE, HAYWOOD, JACOBSON, JOERS, MADISON, MCGUIRE, MOORE OMOKUNDE, MYERS, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PALMERI, RATCLIFF, SHELTON, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SUBECK and VINING, cosponsored by Senators L. JOHNSON, CARPENTER, ROYS, SPREITZER, AGARD, LARSON, HESSELBEIN, SMITH and TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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Whereas, gun deaths devastate families in urban, rural, and suburban areas;
and
Whereas, while Wisconsin's urban areas are disproportionately affected by gun
homicide, the state's less populated areas experience greater rates of gun suicide;
and
Whereas, gun violence costs our country \$557.2 billion in combined direct and
indirect expenses annually; and
Whereas, studies show that gun safety laws save lives and are associated with
lower firearm death rates; and
Whereas, Wisconsin has a long tradition of responsible gun ownership, safe gun
usage, and training to hunt with firearms; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature
hereby proclaims June 2, 2023, as Gun Violence Awareness Day in Wisconsin.
(END)