



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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## 2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 55

May 14, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives ANDRACA, HONG, BALDEH, CONLEY, DRAKE, MOORE OMOKUNDE, ORTIZ-VELEZ, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHELTON, SNODGRASS, ANDERSON, BOWEN, BROSTOFF, CONSIDINE, EMERSON, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, RIEMER, SINICKI, SPREITZER, SUBECK, VINING, VRUWINK and CABRERA, cosponsored by Senators JOHNSON, AGARD, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, ERPENBACH, LARSON, RINGHAND, ROYS, SMITH and L. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming June 4, 2021, as Gun Violence Awareness Day in  
2           Wisconsin.

3           Whereas, every day in the United States, approximately 300 people are injured  
4 or killed with guns in murders, assaults, suicides, and accidents; and

5           Whereas, in Wisconsin, approximately 600 men, women, and children are  
6 killed with guns each year, including the 70 percent who die as a result of suicide;  
7 and

8           Whereas, in Wisconsin, there are over 1,000 people each year wounded by guns;  
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10          Whereas, gun deaths devastate families in urban, rural, and suburban areas,  
11 while Wisconsin's urban areas are disproportionately impacted by homicides and the  
12 state's less populated areas experience greater rates of gun suicide; and

13          Whereas, gun violence costs our country \$229 billion in combined direct and  
14 indirect expenses annually; and

