



2017 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 65

June 19, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives C. TAYLOR, BERCEAU, SARGENT, SUBECK, BOWEN, ZAMARRIPA, GOYKE, KESSLER, YOUNG, BILLINGS, POPE, HEBL, BROSTOFF, ANDERSON and OHNSTAD, cosponsored by Senators JOHNSON, CARPENTER, LARSON, L. TAYLOR, SHILLING and RISSER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming June 2, 2017, as Gun Violence Awareness Day in
2 Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, every day in the United States, approximately 300 people—including
4 65 children and teens—are injured or killed with guns in murders, assaults, suicides,
5 and accidents; and

6 Whereas, in Wisconsin, approximately 500 men, women, and children are
7 killed with guns each year, including the 75 percent who die as a result of suicide;
8 and

9 Whereas, in Wisconsin, in 2014, there were 742 firearm injury-related
10 emergency department visits; and

11 Whereas, there have been at least 205 school shootings in the United States
12 since 2013—an average of nearly one a week; and

13 Whereas, gun deaths devastate families in urban, rural, and suburban areas,
14 while Wisconsin's urban areas are disproportionately impacted by homicides and the
15 state's less populated areas experience greater rates of gun suicide; and

