

State of Wisconsin



2019 Assembly Resolution 8

ENGROSSED RESOLUTION

Relating to: recognizing October 10, 2019, as World Mental Health Day.

Whereas, World Mental Health Day is observed by the World Health Organization on October 10; and
Whereas, the objective of this day is to raise awareness for people all around the world who are affected by mental health issues; and

Whereas, one in five U.S. adults experiences mental illness each year and one in six U.S. youth experiences a mental health disorder each year; and

Whereas, suicide is the second leading cause of death among people aged 10 to 34 and the tenth leading cause of death in the United States; and

Whereas, only 43 percent of U.S. adults with a mental illness received treatment in 2018; and

Whereas, people with depression have a 40 percent higher risk of developing cardiovascular and metabolic diseases than the general population, and caregivers of adults with a mental health issue spend an average of 32 hours per week providing unpaid care; and

Whereas, 8.4 million people in the United States provide care to an adult with a mental health issue; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, That the Wisconsin Legislature recognizes October 10, 2019, to be World Mental Health Day.

State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin

Representative Robin J. Vos
Speaker of the Assembly

Date

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk