



2019 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 9

October 3, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives TITTL, BOWEN, KITCHENS, KULP, MURPHY, MURSAU and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming October 20 to 26, 2019, as National Massage Therapy
2 Awareness Week.

3 Whereas, there are nearly 5,000 licensed massage therapists in the state of
4 Wisconsin contributing to the health and wellness of the people of Wisconsin; and

5 Whereas, massage therapy is beneficial to overall health and is increasingly
6 part of integrated health care; and

7 Whereas, consumers are spending \$8 to \$12 billion annually on massage
8 therapy; and

9 Whereas, therapeutic massage can benefit people of all ages; and

10 Whereas, a growing body of clinical research shows massage therapy is
11 beneficial for a wide variety of health issues, including stress, high blood pressure,
12 fibromyalgia, arthritis, back pain, muscles injury and soreness, headaches and just
13 maintaining good health; and

14 Whereas, the American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA), a professional
15 association for massage therapists, provides consumer and professional education

1 information on massage and helps consumers and health professionals locate
2 qualified massage therapists in their area; now, therefore be it

3 ***Resolved by the assembly, That:*** the Wisconsin Legislature proclaims
4 October 20 to 26, 2019, as National Massage Therapy Awareness Week.

5 (END)