



2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 93

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming October 24 to 30, 2021, as National Massage Therapy
2 Awareness Week.

3 Whereas, the American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) is the largest
4 national association representing massage therapists and the massage industry
5 profession, with over 95,000 members across the country, and the Wisconsin Chapter
6 of the AMTA, which consists of over 2,000 members; and

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

9 Whereas, massage therapy is beneficial for the treatment of both chronic and
10 acute pain for people of all ages; and

11 Whereas, massage therapy is effective as a nonpharmacologic treatment for
12 chronic pain management (such as back pain, headache, carpal tunnel syndrome,
13 osteoarthritis, neck and shoulder pain, fibromyalgia, and hospice care), behavioral
14 health treatment (anxiety and stress, depression, PTSD, and substance use disorder
15 recovery), rehabilitation/physical training (athletic training/injury treatment,

