



## Legislation Text

---

**File #:** 27046, **Version:** 1

---

### **Fiscal Note**

No expenditure is required.

### **Title**

Honoring and congratulating the Wisconsin AIDS Ride on the occasion of its 10th anniversary.

### **Body**

WHEREAS, in 1990, AIDS Network became the state designated AIDS service provider in 13 Wisconsin counties and now offers comprehensive case management, prevention, legal, dental and other essential services; and

WHEREAS, in June 2002, a group of volunteers and AIDS Network staff formed ACT (**AIDS Network Cycling Together**), a bicycle fundraising event to benefit Madison's AIDS Network; and

WHEREAS, the inaugural event, ACT I, a six-day, 450-mile bike ride with 130 riders and 59 crew members was held August 4 - 9, 2003; and

WHEREAS, beginning with ACT III, the annual fundraiser became a four-day, 300-mile event, touring the 13-county AIDS Network service area; and

WHEREAS, today the ACT ride, known as the Wisconsin AIDS Ride, has grown to be one of the premier AIDS rides in the nation; and

WHEREAS, in the nine previous rides 1,145 riders have ridden over 3,000 miles supported by 783 crew members and over 1,000 other volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Alderpersons Bridget Maniaci, Larry Palm and Brian Solomon have participated in the Wisconsin AIDS Ride; and

WHEREAS, the nine previous rides have raised \$2,789,680 for AIDS Network, funds that remain in our community to provide HIV/AIDS services; and

WHEREAS, ACT 10, the 10th Wisconsin AIDS Ride, will take place August 2 - 5, 2012;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council honor and congratulate the Wisconsin AIDS Ride on the occasion of its 10th anniversary.