

State of Misconsin 2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 80

October 10, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives Duchow, Macco, Armstrong, Bare, Dittrich, Donovan, Drake, Edming, S. Johnson, Kitchens, Krug, Magnafici, Nedweski, O'Connor, Oldenburg, Ortiz-Velez, Penterman, Rettinger, Rozar, Schutt, Snyder, Spiros, Steffen, Stubbs, Vining, Wittke and Murphy, cosponsored by Senators Felzkowski, Carpenter, Nass, Roys, Spreitzer and Cabral-Guevara. Referred to Committee on Rules.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

| 1 | Relating to: proclaiming the month of October 2023 as Breast Cancer Awareness |
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| 2 | $\mathbf{Month.}$ |
| 3 | Whereas, the National Cancer Institute estimates that 297,790 women in the |
| 4 | United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2023, comprising over 15 |
| 5 | percent of all new cancer cases; and |
| 6 | Whereas, the National Cancer Institute estimates that 43,170 women in the |
| 7 | United States will die from breast cancer in 2023, comprising over 7 percent of all |
| 8 | cancer deaths; and |
| 9 | Whereas, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that 2,276 |
| 10 | men in the United States were diagnosed with breast cancer in 2017, while 510 men |
| 11 | died from the disease; and |
| 12 | Whereas, the National Cancer Institute reported that the age-adjusted |
| 13 | incidence rate for breast cancer between 2016 and 2020 for Wisconsin women was |
| 14 | 134.6 cases per 100,000 people each year, which was about 6 percent higher than the |
| 15 | national incidence rate; and |

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| 1 | Whereas, the American Cancer Society recommends that all women above the |
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| 2 | age of 45 be screened with a mammogram at least once per year; and |
| 3 | Whereas, the early detection and diagnosis of breast cancer can improve the |
| 4 | odds that a person will survive breast cancer; and |
| 5 | Whereas, a study from the Radiological Society of North America attributed the |
| 6 | 40 percent decline in the national female breast cancer mortality rate between 1989 |
| 7 | and 2017 to the increased use of mammograms and improvements to treatment; and |
| 8 | Whereas, the Wisconsin Legislature has the opportunity to bring awareness to |
| 9 | this vital public health issue; now, therefore, be it |
| 10 | Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the |
| 11 | Wisconsin Legislature proclaim the month of October 2023 as Breast Cancer |
| 12 | Awareness Month to promote awareness, early detection, and treatment of breast |
| 13 | cancer. |
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