



## 2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 30

May 8, 2019 - Introduced by Senators JOHNSON, L. TAYLOR, SCHACHTNER, CARPENTER, RISSER and RINGHAND, cosponsored by Representatives VINING, CROWLEY, KOLSTE, STUBBS, RAMTHUN, GOYKE, DUCHOW, C. TAYLOR, NEUBAUER, SPIROS, HEBL, KURTZ, SINICKI, SARGENT, KULP, ANDERSON, MILROY, SPREITZER, BOWEN, CONSIDINE, DITTRICH, SHANKLAND, ZAMARRIPA, VRUWINK, HESSELBEIN, FIELDS, HAYWOOD, OHNSTAD and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming May 2019 as Wisconsin Motherhood Month.

2             Whereas, the family, in which mothers perform a crucial role, is a major social  
3 institution in Wisconsin and throughout the world that provides tremendous value  
4 to both its members and society as a whole; and

5             Whereas, the family social unit may be forged by blood, marriage, foster care,  
6 or adoption, and may be both nuclear, encompassing parents and children, and  
7 extended, encompassing other relatives; and

8             Whereas, mothers have a unique bond with their children, often acting as the  
9 eye in the storm; and

10            Whereas, women across Wisconsin place their trust and their children in the  
11 arms of other women, sharing motherhood through foster care, respite care, and  
12 adoption; and

13            Whereas, mothers across Wisconsin receive children into their arms at a  
14 moment's notice; and

1           Whereas, mothers have an indispensable role in building and transforming  
2 society and culture and move our state, country, and world forward, remaining  
3 steadfast in their pursuit of a better and brighter future for their children; and

4           Whereas, the work of mothers is of paramount importance but is often  
5 undervalued, unnoticed, and unappreciated; and

6           Whereas, mothers are innovators, tireless workers, engines of economic  
7 growth, and drivers of progress; and

8           Whereas, mothers are breadwinners, community leaders, advocates, allies, and  
9 pillars of family that have, for generations, blazed new paths, opened up new  
10 possibilities, and widened circles of opportunity for their daughters and sons; and

11           Whereas, Wisconsin has significant racial disparities in maternal mortality  
12 rates, which must be addressed; and

13           Whereas, Wisconsin has a proven record of meeting challenges and creating  
14 positive change, and we are committed to making mothers' lives better and ensuring  
15 their health and prosperity; and

16           Whereas, Mother's Day is celebrated in May across Wisconsin and nationwide;  
17 and

18           Whereas, mothers, and the institution of motherhood, are worthy of honor and  
19 affirmation; now, therefore, be it

20           ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the  
21 Wisconsin Legislature call upon the people of Wisconsin to observe May as Wisconsin  
22 Motherhood Month with honor, affirmation, and respect to mothers in our state; and,  
23 be it further

1           **Resolved, That** the senate calls upon the people of Wisconsin to express their  
2 honor, affirmation, love, respect, and gratitude to mothers everywhere; and, be it  
3 further

4           **Resolved, That** the senate chief clerk shall transmit copies of this resolution  
5 to the governor of Wisconsin.

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