



2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 63

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1 **Relating to:** recognizing August as Immunization Awareness Month in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, August is National Immunization Awareness Month; and

3 Whereas, nearly a million students will return to Wisconsin schools at the end
4 of August and beginning of September; and

5 Whereas, state law requires K-12 students to receive certain immunizations
6 to maintain herd immunity and protect the health of those who are unable to receive
7 those immunizations; and

8 Whereas, a national measles outbreak impacting 30 states and nearly 1,200
9 individuals is currently the largest in the United States in over 25 years and since
10 measles was declared eliminated in this country; and

11 Whereas, the current measles outbreak could have been prevented in certain
12 parts of the country with higher vaccination rates and fewer exemptions; and

13 Whereas, immunizations are considered to be one of the greatest modern
14 medical discoveries of the past century; and

