



2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 65

September 8, 2023 - Introduced by Senators CARPENTER, CABRAL-GUEVARA, LARSON, ROYS, SPREITZER and TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives SUBECK, SHELTON, C. ANDERSON, J. ANDERSON, BARE, CABRERA, CONLEY, DRAKE, EMERSON, JOERS, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PALMERI, RATCLIFF, STUBBS and CLANCY. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

10 Whereas, vaccines are estimated to have prevented 26.8 million
11 hospitalizations and 936,000 deaths among children born in the United States
12 between 1994 and 2018; and

13 Whereas, the World Health Organization estimates that each year,
14 immunization prevents 3.5 to 5 million deaths globally due to over 20
15 life-threatening diseases; and

