

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 66

1	Relating to: proclaiming May 2021 as National Osteoporosis Awareness Month in
2	Wisconsin.
3	Whereas, the National Osteoporosis Foundation has designated May as
4	National Osteoporosis Month to help spread awareness about osteoporosis; and
5	Whereas, osteoporosis is a skeletal disease that weakens bones by reducing
6	their mass, measured as bone density; and
7	Whereas, the disease often develops without any symptoms until the people
8	who have it suffer sudden fractures, most often of the hip, wrist, or spine; and
9	Whereas, osteoporosis is extremely common, with 54 million people in the
10	United States estimated to have the disease; and
11	Whereas, one in two women and up to one in four men over the age of 50
12	experience fractures that are attributable to osteoporosis; and
13	Whereas, the consequences of osteoporosis-induced hip fractures are
14	particularly serious, with 20 percent of seniors who break a hip dying within a year
15	of the bone break; and

June 25, 2021 – Introduced by Representatives S. RODRIGUEZ, B. MEYERS, CONLEY, ANDRACA, BROSTOFF, CABRAL-GUEVARA, DRAKE, EMERSON, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HONG, MILROY, ROZAR, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SPREITZER, STUBBS and VRUWINK, cosponsored by Senators RINGHAND, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, COWLES, LARSON and ROYS. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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1	Whereas, according to the National Osteoporosis Foundation, people can
2	improve their bone density and slow or even prevent the onset of osteoporosis by
3	getting enough calcium and vitamin D, following a well-balanced diet, engaging in
4	regular exercise, and avoiding smoking and limiting alcohol, among other measures;
5	and
6	Whereas, the Wisconsin Legislature has an opportunity to join a national effort
7	to promote bone health and raise awareness about osteoporosis and strategies to
8	reduce its risks; now, therefore, be it
9	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin
10	Legislature proclaims May 2021 as National Osteoporosis Awareness Month in
11	Wisconsin.
12	(END)