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## State of Misconsin 2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 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.

**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

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Whereas, vaccinations are necessary and safe for the overwhelming majority of people and have been shown to prevent disease across the globe; now, therefore, be it

\*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That\* the members of the Wisconsin Legislature recognize August 2023 as Immunization Awareness Month in Wisconsin.

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