

State of Misconsin 2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 75

October 13, 2023 – Introduced by Senators Felzkowski, Carpenter, Nass, Roys, Spreitzer, Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, Marklein, Hesselbein and Cowles, cosponsored by Representatives Duchow, Macco, Armstrong, Bare, Dittrich, Donovan, Drake, Edming, Kitchens, Krug, Magnafici, Nedweski, O'Connor, Oldenburg, Penterman, Rettinger, Rozar, Schutt, Snyder, Spiros, Steffen, Vining, Wittke, Stubbs, S. Johnson, Ortiz-Velez, Murphy, Palmeri, Shankland and Schraa. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: proclaiming the month of October 2023 as Breast Cancer Awareness
2	Month.
3	Whereas, the National Cancer Institute estimates that 297,790 women in the
4	United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2023, comprising over 15
5	percent of all new cancer cases; and
6	Whereas, the National Cancer Institute estimates that 43,170 women in the
7	United States will die from breast cancer in 2023, comprising over 7 percent of all
8	cancer deaths; and
9	Whereas, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that 2,276
10	men in the United States were diagnosed with breast cancer in 2017, while 510 men
11	died from the disease; and
12	Whereas, the National Cancer Institute reported that the age-adjusted
13	incidence rate for breast cancer between 2016 and 2020 for Wisconsin women was
14	134.6 cases per 100,000 people each year, which was about 6 percent higher than the
15	national incidence rate; and

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1	Whereas, the American Cancer Society recommends that all women above the
2	age of 45 be screened with a mammogram at least once per year; and
3	Whereas, the early detection and diagnosis of breast cancer can improve the
4	odds that a person will survive breast cancer; and
5	Whereas, a study from the Radiological Society of North America attributed the
6	40 percent decline in the national female breast cancer mortality rate between 1989
7	and 2017 to the increased use of mammograms and improvements to treatment; and
8	Whereas, the Wisconsin Legislature has the opportunity to bring awareness to
9	this vital public health issue; now, therefore, be it
10	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the
11	Wisconsin Legislature proclaim the month of October 2023 as Breast Cancer
12	Awareness Month to promote awareness, early detection, and treatment of breast
13	cancer.
14	(END)