



## 2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 95

November 27, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives HONG, EMERSON, OHNSTAD, BARE, JACOBSON, SHANKLAND, CONSIDINE, CLANCY, JOERS, CONLEY, ORTIZ-VELEZ, C. ANDERSON, SHELTON, MOORE OMOKUNDE, SINICKI, MADISON, PALMERI, DRAKE, ANDRACA and RATCLIFF, cosponsored by Senators PFAFF, HESSELBEIN, L. JOHNSON, SMITH, SPREITZER, ROYS and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming the month of October 2023 as Sudden Cardiac Arrest  
2           Awareness Month.

3           Whereas, Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is a life-threatening emergency that  
4     occurs when the heart unexpectedly stops beating; and

5           Whereas, Sudden Cardiac Arrest is a leading cause of death in the United  
6     States with more than 356,000 people of all ages experiencing EMS-assessed  
7     out-of-hospital nontraumatic SCA each year; and

8           Whereas, approximately 90 percent of people who experience out-of-hospital  
9     cardiac arrest die, many because of lack of readily available lifesaving medical  
10    equipment; and

11          Whereas, bystanders intervention can double or triple survival rates when  
12    cardiopulmonary resuscitation and early defibrillation with an automated external  
13    defibrillator are immediately administered; and

14          Whereas, comprehensive educational initiatives are needed to increase  
15    awareness of Sudden Cardiac Arrest and its associated treatments among health

1 professionals and the general public, in turn facilitating early detection and proper  
2 treatment; and

3 Whereas, the Wisconsin Legislature has the opportunity to bring awareness to  
4 this vital public health issue; now, therefore, be it

5 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the  
6 Wisconsin Legislature proclaim the month of October 2023 as Sudden Cardiac Arrest  
7 Awareness Month to promote awareness and early detection.

8 (END)