



2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 126

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming March 2024 to be Kidney Month in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, the National Kidney Foundation designated March as National
3 Kidney Month to help spread awareness about kidney disease and the ways it can
4 be detected and prevented; and

5 Whereas, kidneys serve many important health functions, including filtering
6 waste from the blood, directing the production of red blood cells, and regulating fluid
7 and blood pressure levels; and

8 Whereas, it is estimated that one in seven American adults has kidney disease
9 and that one in three adults is at a high risk for developing kidney disease; and

10 Whereas, kidney disease can cause several health problems, such as
11 cardiovascular disease, heart attack, high blood pressure, stroke, kidney failure, and
12 nerve damage; and

13 Whereas, the risk factors for kidney disease include diabetes, family history,
14 high blood pressure, and old age; and

