



## 2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

February 1, 2013 - Introduced by Senators LEHMAN and LAZICH, cosponsored by Representatives WEATHERSTON and KUGLITSCH. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** Turner syndrome awareness month.

2             Whereas, Turner syndrome is a noninheritable chromosomal disorder that  
3     affects one in 2,500 live female births; and

4             Whereas, earlier diagnosis will help these girls and women get a complete  
5     cardiac screening; and

6             Whereas, risk for acute aortic dissection is increased by more than a  
7     hundredfold in young and middle-aged women with Turner syndrome; and

8             Whereas, early diagnosis facilitates prevention or remediation of growth  
9     failure, hearing problems, and learning difficulties; and

10            Whereas, individuals with Turner syndrome have an increased risk of  
11     nonverbal learning disorder, which can cause problems in math, visual-spatial  
12     skills, executive-function skills, and job retention; and

13            Whereas, a disproportionately small amount of funding is available for Turner  
14     syndrome research and support; and

