



2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 93

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming June 27, 2016, as National HIV Testing Day in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, HIV represents one of the largest public health crises of the modern
3 age, with an estimated 1.1 million individuals living with HIV/AIDS in the United
4 States; and

5 Whereas, at the end of 2013, 6,758 individuals were reported to be HIV positive
6 and living within the borders of Wisconsin, almost half of whom reside in Milwaukee
7 County; and

8 Whereas, of the 1.1 million Americans estimated to be living with HIV, one in
9 six individuals is unaware that he or she is living with the infection; and

10 Whereas, if HIV is left untreated, the virus leads to the gradual destruction of
11 the body's immune system and the potential development of AIDS; and

12 Whereas, the Wisconsin legislature finds a compelling public interest in
13 encouraging the people of Wisconsin to get tested for HIV; testing can slow and
14 control the spread of HIV throughout the state; and

