



2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 26

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming April 16, 2017, to April 22, 2017, as National
2 Environmental Education Week in Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, nearly 97 percent of scientists agree that temperatures have risen
4 over the past century; and

5 Whereas, global warming presents a serious threat towards long-term
6 sustainability; and

7 Whereas, severe biodiversity reduction, huge natural resource depletion, and
8 deforestation have been pressing issues for decades; and

9 Whereas, the United Nations estimates that over 150 species of plants and
10 animals become extinct every 24 hours; and

11 Whereas, this rate of extinction and the increase in the rate of rising
12 temperatures has not been experienced since the extinction of dinosaurs 65 million
13 years ago; and

14 Whereas, evidence suggests that humans play a role in rising temperatures;
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