

State of Misconsin 2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 94

February 9, 2016 – Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR, OLSEN, C. LARSON, RINGHAND, VINEHOUT and HARRIS DODD, cosponsored by Representatives LOUDENBECK, BERCEAU, JORGENSEN, MILROY, SINICKI, SPREITZER, SUBECK and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: recognizing March 2016 as Brain Injury Awareness Month in
2	Wisconsin.
3	Whereas, March is recognized across the nation as Brain Injury Awareness
4	Month; and
5	Whereas, each year, nearly 3.5 million children and adults sustain an acquired
6	brain injury, with more cases going unreported or unnoticed; and
7	Whereas, causes of an acquired brain injury include toxic exposure, trauma,
8	tumor, stroke, electric shock, lightning strike, and near drowning; and
9	Whereas, 2.5 million Americans annually suffer from a traumatic brain injury
10	caused by an impact from an external force; and
11	Whereas, 2.2 million people are treated for traumatic brain injuries in a
12	hospital, and around 50,000 people will ultimately die from these injuries each year;
13	and
14	Whereas, every 13 seconds, someone in the United States sustains a traumatic
15	brain injury from a fall, assault, or accident; and

1	Whereas, because 12 million Americans live with the impact of a brain injury,
2	it is important to recognize the issues facing these individuals; and
3	Whereas, there are many victims who are affected by the results of a sustained
4	brain injury, including family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors; and
5	Whereas, Brain Injury Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for
6	citizens to learn more about the resources available to treat and recover from brain
7	injuries; now, therefore, be it
8	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the month of March
9	2016 is recognized as Brain Injury Awareness Month in Wisconsin.
10	(END)