



## 2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 82

September 5, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives HINTZ, VORPAGEL, KOLSTE, L. MYERS, RIEMER, ANDERSON, BOWEN, BROSTOFF, CROWLEY, DOYLE, EMERSON, FIELDS, GOYKE, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, KITCHENS, B. MEYERS, OHNSTAD, SINICKI, SPREITZER, STUBBS, TUSLER, ZAMARRIPA, NEUBAUER, GRUSZYNSKI and HAYWOOD, cosponsored by Senators CARPENTER, L. TAYLOR, LARSON, OLSEN and RINGHAND. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** recognizing August as Immunization Awareness Month in Wisconsin.

2               Whereas, August is National Immunization Awareness Month; and

3               Whereas, nearly a million students will return to Wisconsin schools at the end  
4 of August and beginning of September; and

5               Whereas, state law requires K-12 students to receive certain immunizations  
6 to maintain herd immunity and protect the health of those who are unable to receive  
7 those immunizations; and

8               Whereas, a national measles outbreak impacting 30 states and nearly 1,200  
9 individuals is currently the largest in the United States in over 25 years and since  
10 measles was declared eliminated in this country; and

11              Whereas, the current measles outbreak could have been prevented in certain  
12 parts of the country with higher vaccination rates and fewer exemptions; and

13              Whereas, immunizations are considered to be one of the greatest modern  
14 medical discoveries of the past century; and

