



State of Wisconsin
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2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 67

July 13, 2017 - Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR, MILLER, RINGHAND, WIRCH, JOHNSON and LARSON, cosponsored by Representatives FIELDS, ANDERSON, BERCEAU, CONSIDINE, CROWLEY, GENRICH, GOYKE, HEBL, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SPREITZER, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR, THIESFELDT and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming October 22, 2017, to October 28, 2017, as National Lead
2 Poisoning Prevention Week in Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, every American deserves to grow up in a healthy, safe environment,
4 free from the harmful effects of lead; and

5 Whereas, at least 4 million households around the country include children who
6 are exposed to high levels of lead; and

7 Whereas, lead interferes with normal brain development; is associated with
8 permanently reduced IQ, learning disabilities, and behavioral disorders; and is an
9 indicator of increased crime rates; and

10 Whereas, low levels of lead exposure can cause irreversible nervous system
11 damage, and high levels can cause seizures, comas, and even death; and

12 Whereas, Wisconsin consistently ranks in the top ten states for number of lead
13 poisoned children; and

14 Whereas, children in every county in Wisconsin have tested positive for lead
15 poisoning; and

