



2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 71

September 12, 2023 - Introduced by Representative VOS, cosponsored by Senator WANGGAARD. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming September 17, 2023, as Kleefstra Syndrome Awareness
2 Day in Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, Kleefstra syndrome is rare genetic disorder characterized by
4 intellectual disability and often accompanied by a spectrum of complex physical and
5 clinical features; and

6 Whereas, Kleefstra syndrome is primarily caused by a tiny missing piece from
7 the end of chromosome 9 but may also be caused by genetic mutation or intragenic
8 duplication; and

9 Whereas, Kleefstra syndrome presents as a wide range of symptoms and an
10 even wider range in the severity of those symptoms, due in part to the number of
11 damaged or deleted genes in the 9q34.3 region of chromosome 9; and

12 Whereas, most cases of Kleefstra syndrome are not inherited from either
13 parent, and only rarely have individuals with Kleefstra syndrome been known to
14 pass the disorder on to their children; and

