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2001 SENATE RESOLUTION 17

March 11, 2002 – Introduced by Senator GROBSCHMIDT. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

2 Whereas, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed form of nonskin
3 cancer and the 2nd-leading cause of cancer-related death among men; and

4 Whereas, the American Cancer Society estimates that 30,200 men in the
5 United States will die of prostate cancer in 2002, with an estimated 4,000 new cases
6 and 600 deaths in Wisconsin in 2002; and

7 Whereas, nationally the number of deaths from prostate cancer has more than
8 doubled over the past 30 years; and

9 Whereas, about 25% of prostate cancer occurs in men under the age of 65,
10 during their prime years at work; and

11 Whereas, at any age, deaths due to prostate cancer devastate families, through
12 loss of income, partnership, and support; and

13 Whereas, prostate cancer leaves too many parents, women, children, and
14 friends without a man whom they love; and

