



2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 53

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming July 2021 as Drowning Prevention Month in the state of
2 Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, the World Health Organization has declared July 25 World Drowning
4 Prevention Day to highlight the tragic and profound impact of drowning on families
5 and communities and offer life-saving solutions to prevent it; and

6 Whereas, drowning is a leading cause of injury for American children aged one
7 to four; and

8 Whereas, eight Wisconsin children succumbed to drowning and 81 suffered
9 drowning-related injuries in 2018; and

10 Whereas, we recognize and honor those who have lost their lives to drowning,
11 such as Jensine Lowe and Jereba Lowe; and

12 Whereas, such accidents not only occur at swimming pools, lakes, rivers, and
13 beaches, but also in shallow water, like wading pools and bathtubs; and

14 Whereas, increased awareness of water safety may reduce the risk of death and
15 long-term cognitive disabilities caused by drowning; and

