



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 59

August 11, 2021 - Introduced by Senators ROYS, DARLING, WIRCH, L. TAYLOR, RINGHAND, PFAFF, LARSON, CARPENTER, AGARD and ERPENBACH, cosponsored by Representatives SUBECK, ROZAR, VINING, TUSLER, STUBBS, SPREITZER, SINICKI, SHELTON, SHANKLAND, S. RODRIGUEZ, NEUBAUER, L. MYERS, MURPHY, MILROY, KRUG, HEBL, EMERSON, DRAKE, CONSIDINE, CONLEY, CABRERA, CABRAL-GUEVARA, BROSTOFF, BOWEN, BALDEH and ANDRACA. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** designating September 2021 and 2022 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness
2 Month.

3 Whereas, ovarian cancer is the deadliest of all gynecologic cancers and is most
4 common in postmenopausal women; and

5 Whereas, ovarian cancer ranks 10th in rates of new cancer cases among women
6 in the United States, but ranks fifth among cancer deaths for women, and is the
7 leading cause of death from cancer of the female reproductive system; and

8 Whereas, ovarian cancer accounts for 1.3 percent of all new cancer cases for
9 women, but 2.3 percent of all cancer deaths; and

10 Whereas, every woman is at risk for ovarian cancer regardless of age, heritage,
11 or medical history, and women with a family history of ovarian cancer and other
12 genetic factors are at an even higher risk; and

13 Whereas, approximately 230,000 women in the United States are living with
14 ovarian cancer; and

