



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 113

February 23, 2016 - Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR, RINGHAND and VINEHOUT, cosponsored by Representatives BERCEAU, JORGENSEN, SPREITZER, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming May 2016 as National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month  
2           in Wisconsin.

3           Whereas, parenthood is the leading reason that teen girls drop out of school;  
4     more than 50 percent of teen mothers never graduate from high school; and

5           Whereas, about 25 percent of teen moms have a second child within 24 months  
6     of their first baby; and

7           Whereas, less than two percent of teen mothers earn a college degree by age 30;  
8     and

9           Whereas, the United States has one of the highest teen pregnancy rates in the  
10    western industrialized world; and

11          Whereas, in 2011, the teen birthrate in the United States fell to the lowest level  
12    recorded in nearly 70 years of tracking teen childbearing; and

13          Whereas, in 2008, the teen pregnancy rate among African-American and  
14    Hispanic teen girls between the ages of 15 and 19, was over two and a half times

