



2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 78

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming September 2017 as Emergency Preparedness Month.

2 Whereas, natural disasters affect communities across the country, so it is
3 important that every household is prepared; and

4 Whereas, any community can be impacted by a disaster or emergency; and

5 Whereas, common disasters may include extreme heat, extreme cold, flooding,
6 winter storms, droughts, and wildfires; and

7 Whereas, lack of emergency preparedness can result in injury, death, and
8 preventable monetary damages; and

9 Whereas, families across Wisconsin can take active steps to prevent and
10 mitigate against emergencies; these steps may include insurance, emergency
11 planning, and developing emergency preparedness and supply kits; and

12 Whereas, federal, state, and local governments have developed and created
13 programs to inform communities of common prevention and survival tools in case an
14 emergency occurs; and

15 Whereas, Wisconsin winters and storms pose elevated risks for commuters; and

