



## 2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 26

May 31, 2005 – Introduced by Senators A. LASEE, ROESSLER, DARLING, OLSEN, STEPP, CARPENTER, KEDZIE, COGGS and BRESKE, cosponsored by Representatives AINSWORTH, KERKMAN, GRONEMUS, OWENS, HAHN, BIES, ALBERS, BOYLE, JESKEWITZ, KREIBICH, POCAN, M. WILLIAMS, OTT, BERCEAU, PETROWSKI, GUNDERSON, LOTHIAN, SHERIDAN, TOWNS, FIELDS, DAVIS, HUNDERTMARK, GRIGSBY, VRAKAS, VAN ROY, TURNER and LEHMAN. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming June 7 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Day in Wisconsin.

2             Whereas, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s National Program  
3 of Cancer Registries verifies that, in 1998, prostate cancer accounted for 28 percent  
4 of all new cancer cases among Wisconsin males; 3,348 new cases of invasive prostate  
5 cancer were reported to the Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System; the 1998 Wisconsin  
6 age-adjusted incidence rate for prostate cancer was 122 per 100,000 males; and  
7 prostate cancer caused 13 percent of male cancer deaths in Wisconsin, 2nd only to  
8 lung cancer; and

9             Whereas, reflecting the general trend in the population toward increased  
10 longevity, the number of men afflicted with prostate cancer is rapidly increasing, and  
11 currently 98 percent of prostate cancers in Wisconsin occur among males 50 years  
12 of age and older; and

13             Whereas, according to the National Center for Health Statistics of the Centers  
14 for Disease Control and Prevention, the estimated number of deaths in Wisconsin  
15 from prostate cancer in 2005 will be 530, and nationally will be 30,350; and

