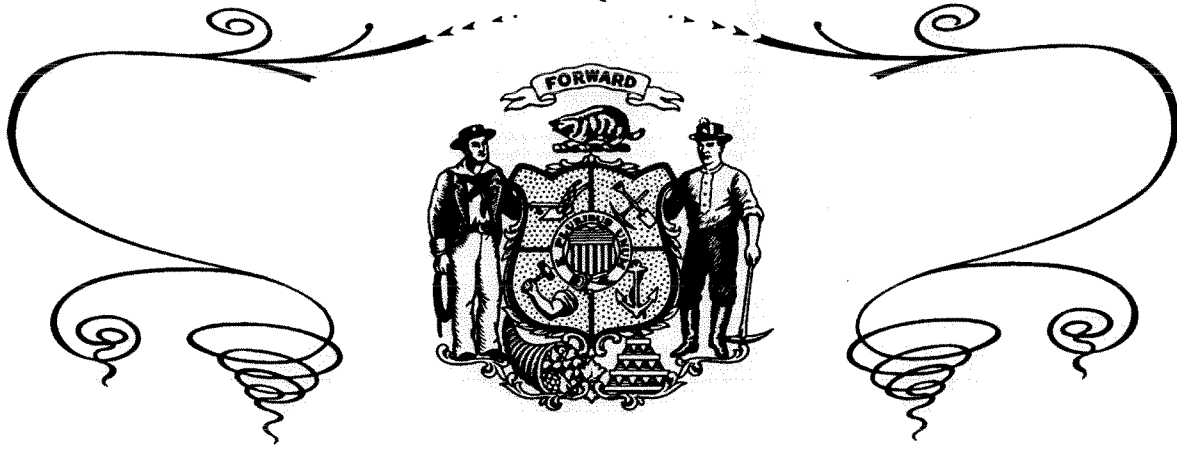


State of Wisconsin



2007 Assembly Joint Resolution 75

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: recognition of November as Diabetes Awareness Month.

Whereas, November has been established nationally as Diabetes Awareness Month by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the American Diabetes Association, and others; and

Whereas, diabetes is a chronic disease for which there is currently no known cure, and is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States; and

Whereas, individuals with Type 1 diabetes cannot produce any of their own insulin or amylin, hormones needed to help regulate sugar and food stores in the body; and

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Whereas, the serious long-term complications of high blood sugar levels may include blindness, lower-extremity amputation, heart disease, kidney failure, and premature death; and

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Whereas, in recent years there has been an alarming increase in the number of younger people being diagnosed with diabetes attributable to lifestyle and excessive body mass; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin legislature formally recognizes November as Diabetes Awareness Month in Wisconsin; and, be it further

Resolved, That the legislature formally recognizes the work and success of the Wisconsin Diabetes Prevention and Control Program (WDPCP) in educating citizens and health providers alike about diabetes and the latest diagnosis, treatment, and control guidelines; and, be it further

Resolved, That the legislature recognizes the importance of continuing to fund the WDPCP sufficiently to carry forth its mission for Wisconsin; and, be it further

Resolved, That to reduce the rate of diabetes and its complications among high-risk populations, individuals are encouraged to seek early screening and early treatment while healthcare providers are encouraged to continue improving care for the control of diabetes and the treatment of major complications; and, be it further

Resolved, That healthcare providers are encouraged to adopt and follow generally recognized clinical guidelines outlined by the WDPCP, including recommendations and standards that identify the reduction of body mass index (BMI), cardiovascular risk issues, and glycemic control as key factors to managing diabetes; and, be it further

Resolved, That healthcare providers are encouraged, as they detect and treat the emerging diabetes epidemic, to engage in an aggressive program with their patients, including dietary counseling and exercise, measurements of body weight, and other associated risk factors; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to the secretary of the Department of Health and Family Services, and to the WDPCP Program Director.

Senator Fred A. Risser
President of the Senate

Representative Michael D. Huebsch
Speaker of the Assembly

Date

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk

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10-24. A. Read and referred to committee on Rules 313

10-24. A. Placed on calendar 10-30-2007 by committee on Rules.

10-30. A. **Adopted.**

10-30. A. Ordered immediately messaged.

10-30. S. Received from Assembly.

10-30. S. Rules suspended and taken up.

10-30. S. **Concurred in.**

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10-30. A. Received from Senate concurred in.

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October 24, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives NEWCOMER, KLEEFISCH, JESKEWITZ, SHERIDAN, ALBERS, FRISKE, DAVIS, HINTZ, FIELDS, KAUFERT, VRUWINK, BOYLE, MUSSER, BALLWEG, SEIDEL, BERCEAU, RHOADES, VAN ROY, POPE-ROBERTS, SHILLING, RICHARDS, CULLEN, GRONEMUS, HINES, NELSON, ZIEGELBAUER, KERKMAN, SCHNEIDER, TRAVIS, TURNER, TOLES, SOLETSKI, HAHN, BENEDICT, COLON, A. OTT, HEBL, WASSERMAN, TOWNSEND, PETROWSKI, HRAYCHUCK, VAN AKKEREN and M. WILLIAMS, cosponsored by Senators RISSER, DARLING, LASSA, PLALE, ROESSLER, HANSEN, BRESKE, ERPENBACH, SULLIVAN, WIRCH, VINEHOUT, COWLES and LEHMAN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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