



## 2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

1     **Relating to:** recognizing and supporting national Minority Cancer Awareness  
2         Week.

3         Whereas, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based  
4         voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health  
5         problem through prevention measures, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from  
6         cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service; and

7         Whereas, national Minority Cancer Awareness Week provides an opportunity  
8         to inform the minority community about the dangers of cancer and ways to prevent  
9         it; and

10         Whereas, this year alone, approximately 1.37 million new cases of cancer will  
11         be diagnosed in the United States and 26,340 in Wisconsin alone; and

12         Whereas, African-Americans have the highest death rate for cancer of any  
13         racial or ethnic group, and cancer is the second leading cause of death for Hispanic  
14         adults; and

