

State of Misconsin 2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE

## **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

1	Whereas, the American Cancer Society offers help for all people facing cancer
2	and strives to eliminate the unequal cancer burden that falls on minority and
3	low–income communities; now, therefore, be it
4	<b>Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That</b> April 15–22, 2007,
5	is proclaimed Minority Cancer Awareness Week in Wisconsin.
6	(END)