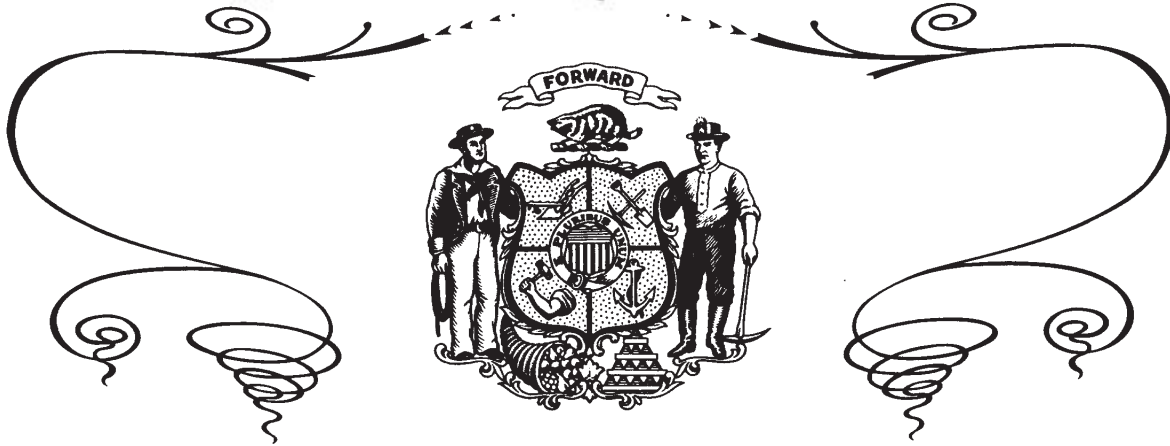


# State of Wisconsin



2007 Senate Joint Resolution 22

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

Whereas, the American Cancer Society offers help for all people facing cancer and strives to eliminate the unequal cancer burden that falls on minority and low-income communities; now, therefore, be it

***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** April 15–22, 2007, is proclaimed Minority Cancer Awareness Week in Wisconsin.

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Representative Michael D. Huebsch  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Senator Fred A. Risser  
President of the Senate

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Date

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Robert J. Marchant  
Senate Chief Clerk