

# State of Wisconsin



2009 Assembly Joint Resolution 27

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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**Relating to:** proclaiming June 6, 2009, as Proper Drug Disposal Day.

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Whereas, these improperly disposed pharmaceutical drugs have the potential to be harmful to wildlife and damaging to the public health; and

Whereas, the lack of effective and efficient methods of drug disposal has resulted in undesirable social, cultural, ecological, and global effects; and

Whereas, unused and expired pharmaceuticals are readily accessible to potential abusers through theft, diversion, or criminal resale and present an opportunity for the misuse of drugs; and

Whereas, in recent years, the misuse and abuse of pharmaceuticals by teenagers, adults, and older adults has increased; and

Whereas, one of the most common sources of illicit pharmaceuticals is the home medicine cabinet; and

Whereas, in addition to posing a threat to the environment and public safety, unused and improperly disposed pharmaceuticals also represent wasted health care dollars to consumers, healthcare providers, and taxpayers; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** in order to encourage proper disposal methods of prescription drugs and promote community efforts to facilitate the proper disposal of prescription medication, the legislature does hereby proclaim June 6, 2009, as "Proper Drug Disposal Day."

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Senator Fred A. Risser  
President of the Senate

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Representative Michael J. Sheridan  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Date

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Patrick E. Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk

**ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 27 (LRB -1901)**

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03-09.	A.	Introduced by Representatives <b>Hebl, Black, Shilling, Benedict, Berceau, Townsend, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, A. Ott, Hintz, Smith, A. Williams, Hixson and Bies</b> ; cosponsored by Senators <b>Risser, Miller, Taylor, Wirch, Lehman, Plale, Lassa, Erpenbach, Kedzie and Olsen.</b>	
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