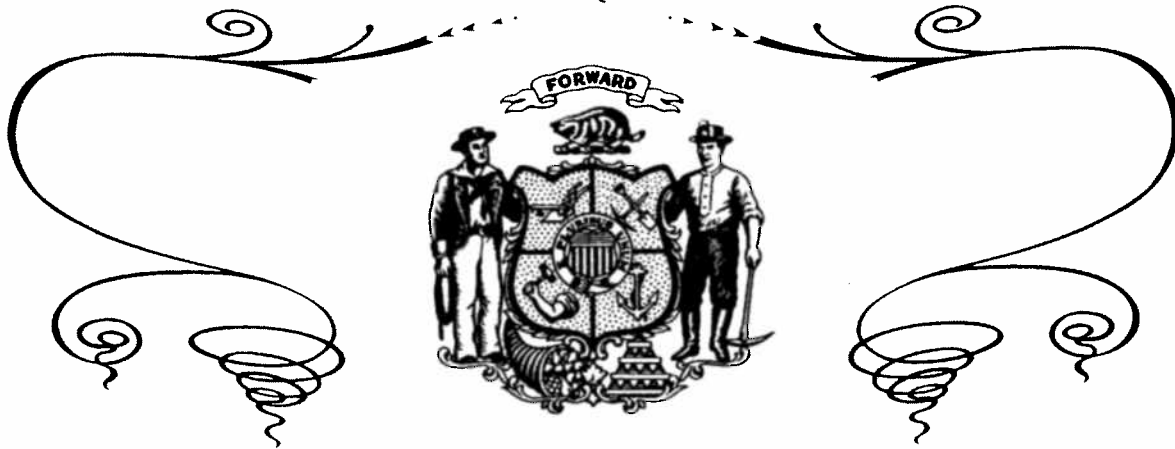


State of Wisconsin



2009 Assembly Joint Resolution 41

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: declaring June as Scoliosis Awareness Month.

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Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature declare the month of June to be Scoliosis Awareness Month.

Senator Fred A. Risser
President of the Senate

Representative Michael J. Sheridan
Speaker of the Assembly

Date

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 41 (LRB -2408)

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04-28. S. Received from Assembly 149

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05-13. S. **Concurred in.**

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