



## 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 71

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1     **Relating to:** the H1N1 virus and its impact on Wisconsin.

2             Whereas, 2009 Pandemic H1N1 influenza, the illness commonly referred to as  
3     “Swine Flu,” is a combination of human and animal strains of the influenza virus;  
4     and

5             Whereas, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
6     (CDC) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), human beings cannot  
7     contract H1N1 influenza from eating pork products; and

8             Whereas, eating properly handled and cooked pork products is safe; and

9             Whereas, the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus is a human influenza virus that is  
10     spread from human to human; and

11             Whereas, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World  
12     Health Organization have both pledged to cease using the term “Swine Flu”; and

13             Whereas, pork production is a major component of Wisconsin’s economic health,  
14     with an economic footprint of \$200 million dollars annually; and

