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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming the month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

2 Whereas, the American Cancer Society reports that breast cancer is the most
3 frequently diagnosed cancer among Wisconsin women; and

4 Whereas, breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in Wisconsin
5 women; and

6 Whereas, this year there will be 232,620 new cases of breast cancer, resulting
7 in 39,970 deaths in the United States and 4,430 new cases of breast cancer, resulting
8 in 690 deaths from the disease in Wisconsin; and

9 Whereas, the American Cancer Society recommends yearly mammograms for
10 women beginning at age 40 and clinical breast exams at least every three years for
11 women in their 20s and 30s; and

12 Whereas, the national five-year relative survival rate for women diagnosed
13 with breast cancer at the local stage is 98 percent while the survival rate for
14 advanced breast cancer is 27 percent; and

