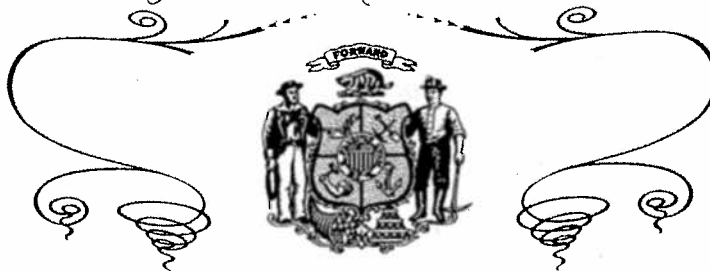


# State of Wisconsin



2013 Senate Joint Resolution 29

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas, those disabilities may require lifelong physical, occupational, and speech therapies, and surgeries; and

Whereas, the permanent health concerns and treatments resulting from strokes that occur during childhood and young adulthood have a considerable impact on children, families, and society; and

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**Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the legislature designates May 22, 2013, as "Pediatric Stroke Awareness Day" and urges the people of Wisconsin to support the efforts, programs, services, and advocacy of organizations that work to enhance public and clinical awareness of prenatal, neonatal, and childhood stroke.

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Representative Robin J. Vos  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Senator Michael G. Ellis  
President of the Senate

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Date

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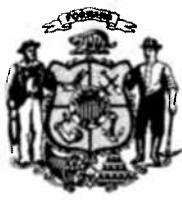
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