2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 101

February 9, 2016 – Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR, C. LARSON, VINEHOUT and HARRIS DODD, cosponsored by Representatives SINICKI, BERCEAU, MASON, SPREITZER, SUBECK and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: proclaiming September 2016 as Healthy Aging Month in Wisconsin.

Whereas, persons aged 65 or older make up nearly 16 percent of the total U.S. population and have witnessed great progress in the state of our nation; and

Whereas, these 20 million Americans have lived rich and fulfilling lives, with experiences they can share with the next generations of leaders, innovators, and citizens; and

Whereas, life can be just as rich and fulfilling as Americans age; we can encourage healthy behaviors and activities through shared interactions and learning opportunities; and

Whereas, it is never too late to improve one’s life, and adults can always find new hobbies and opportunities to become more positive and stay connected in this new and fast-paced world; and

Whereas, it is in the public interest to have a strong, active, and engaged populace, and measures to promote the well-being of older Americans is of vital importance; and
Whereas, the legislature has an opportunity to support these older persons through awareness and recognition of the positive aspects of aging; and

Whereas, for over two decades, national organizations have celebrated Healthy Aging Month, encouraging healthful behaviors and providing a national community to advocate for the special needs and issues that affect older persons; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature hereby proclaims September 2016 as Healthy Aging Month in Wisconsin.

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