

# State of Wisconsin



2017 Assembly Joint Resolution 101

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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**Relating to:** proclaiming April 2018 as Wisconsin Lions Eyeglass Recycling Month in Wisconsin.

Whereas, the Wisconsin Lions began collecting used eyeglasses in the 1950s; and

Whereas, in 1990, a grant was obtained to create the Wisconsin Eyeglass Recycling Center at the Lions Camp, near Rosholt, Wisconsin; and

Whereas, the Wisconsin Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center is one of only 18 in the world and one of 12 in the United States; and

Whereas, the Lions, Lioness, and Leos Clubs in Wisconsin collect and process over 800,000 pairs of glasses a year with more than 450,000 pairs sent to 49 different developing countries; and

Whereas, globally, one in four children cannot see well enough to learn to read without glasses; and

Whereas, by the age of 40, 90 percent of adults experience a decrease in the ability to read, thus needing glasses; and

Whereas, Wisconsin Lions Missions strive to make a difference in the lives of people in need throughout the world; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the legislature hereby proclaims April 2018 as Wisconsin Lions Eyeglass Recycling Month in Wisconsin.

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Senator Roger Roth  
President of the Senate

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Representative Robin J. Vos  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Date

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Patrick E. Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk