



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 77

October 9, 2009 - Introduced by Representatives POPE-ROBERTS, KLEEFISCH, BERCEAU, VRUWINK, SEIDEL, SHERMAN, KERKMAN, PASCH, M. WILLIAMS, VOS, TURNER, HEBL, STASKUNAS, YOUNG, GUNDERSON, ZIGMUNT, JORGENSEN, SOLETSKI, HINTZ, MASON, KNODL, SINICKI, GRIGSBY, KAUFERT, BENEDICT, PETROWSKI, RIPP, A. OTT and HRAYCHUCK, cosponsored by Senators ERPENBACH, HOPPER, MILLER, COWLES, HOLPERIN, VINEHOUT, LEIBHAM, SCHULTZ, DARLING, LEHMAN, COGGS, OLSEN, TAYLOR, KEDZIE, RISSER, ROBSON, WIRCH, LAZICH and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.

2 Whereas, over 42,000 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer this year
3 in the United States and over 35,000 will die from the disease; and

4 Whereas, pancreatic cancer is the deadliest cancer and the fourth leading cause
5 of cancer death in the United States; and

6 Whereas, approximately 710 deaths will occur in 2009 in the state of Wisconsin
7 alone due to pancreatic cancer; and

8 Whereas, 76 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of
9 their diagnosis, and 95 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five
10 years; and

11 Whereas, there is no cure for pancreatic cancer and there have been no
12 significant improvements in early detection, treatment methods, or survival rates in
13 the last 30 years; and

