



## 2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 71

February 13, 2014 - Introduced by Senators LAZICH and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives ENDSLEY, SKOWRONSKI and JOHNSON. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming June as Pelvic Organ Prolapse Awareness Month.

2             Whereas, there is little awareness of pelvic organ prolapse; and

3             Whereas, there has been no formal government initiative to shift awareness of  
4 pelvic organ prolapse; and

5             Whereas, half of women who give birth vaginally experience pelvic organ  
6 prolapse; and

7             Whereas, half of women in menopause experience pelvic organ prolapse; and

8             Whereas, there is currently no standard screening protocol for pelvic organ  
9 prolapse during routine pelvic exams; and

10            Whereas, pelvic organ prolapse has remained shrouded in silence despite being  
11 on medical record for over four thousand years, in the Kahun Gynaecological  
12 Papyrus of 1835 B.C.; and

13            Whereas, women with pelvic organ prolapse are impacted physically,  
14 emotionally, socially, and sexually, as well as within fitness and employment  
15 dynamics; and

