

State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

February 1, 2013 – Introduced by Senators LEHMAN and LAZICH, cosponsored by Representatives WEATHERSTON and KUGLITSCH. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: Turner syndrome awareness month.
2	Whereas, Turner syndrome is a noninheritable chromosomal disorder that
3	affects one in 2,500 live female births; and
4	Whereas, earlier diagnosis will help these girls and women get a complete
5	cardiac screening; and
6	Whereas, risk for acute aortic dissection is increased by more than a
7	hundredfold in young and middle-aged women with Turner syndrome; and
8	Whereas, early diagnosis facilitates prevention or remediation of growth
9	failure, hearing problems, and learning difficulties; and
10	Whereas, individuals with Turner syndrome have an increased risk of
11	nonverbal learning disorder, which can cause problems in math, visual-spatial
12	skills, executive-function skills, and job retention; and
13	Whereas, a disproportionately small amount of funding is available for Turner
14	syndrome research and support; and

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1	Whereas, with the help of medical specialists and a good social support system,
2	a woman with Turner syndrome can live a happy, healthy life; and
3	Whereas, the establishment of Turner syndrome awareness month will provide
4	the opportunity to share experience and information and raise public awareness
5	about Turner syndrome; now, therefore, be it
6	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature
7	proclaims February 2013 to be Turner syndrome awareness month and encourages
8	all residents to increase their awareness of and education about Turner syndrome,
9	and services for those with Turner syndrome, which each year affects hundreds of
10	female babies in Wisconsin; and, be it further
11	Resolved, That the chief clerk of the senate shall transmit copies of this
12	resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.
13	(END)