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## **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.

1	Relating to: proclaiming September 2016 as Healthy Aging Month in Wisconsin.
2	Whereas, persons aged 65 or older make up nearly 16 percent of the total U.S.
3	population and have witnessed great progress in the state of our nation; and
4	Whereas, these 20 million Americans have lived rich and fulfilling lives, with
5	experiences they can share with the next generations of leaders, innovators, and
6	citizens; and
7	Whereas, life can be just as rich and fulfilling as Americans age; we can
8	encourage healthy behaviors and activities through shared interactions and
9	learning opportunities; and
10	Whereas, it is never too late to improve one's life, and adults can always find
11	new hobbies and opportunities to become more positive and stay connected in this
12	new and fast-paced world; and
13	Whereas, it is in the public interest to have a strong, active, and engaged
14	populace, and measures to promote the well-being of older Americans is of vital
15	importance; and

1	Whereas, the legislature has an opportunity to support these older persons
2	through awareness and recognition of the positive aspects of aging; and
3	Whereas, for over two decades, national organizations have celebrated Healthy
4	Aging Month, encouraging healthful behaviors and providing a national community
5	to advocate for the special needs and issues that affect older persons; now, therefore,
6	be it
7	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature
8	hereby proclaims September 2016 as Healthy Aging Month in Wisconsin.

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## (END)