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2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 104

February 11, 2016 - Introduced by Senators L. Taylor, Harris Dodd and Lassa, cosponsored by Representatives Berceau, Jorgensen, Ohnstad, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Subeck and Zepnick. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: proclaiming April 2016 as National Distracted Driving Awareness

2 Month in Wisconsin. 3 Whereas, in 2013, 3,154 people were killed in motor vehicle crashes involving 4 distracted drivers; and 5 Whereas, in 2013, approximately 424,000 people were injured in motor vehicle 6 crashes involving distracted drivers; and 7 Whereas, 10 percent of drivers of all ages under the age of 20 involved in fatal 8 crashes were reported as distracted at the time of the crash; and 9 Whereas, drivers in their 20s make up 27 percent of the distracted drivers in 10 fatal crashes; and 11 Whereas, at any given daylight moment across America, approximately 12 660,000 drivers are using cell phones or manipulating electronic devices while 13 driving, a number that has held steady since 2010; and

1	Whereas, engaging in visual-manual subtasks (such as reaching for a phone,
2	dialing, and texting) associated with the use of hand-held phones and other portable
3	devices increased the risk of getting into a crash by three times; and
4	Whereas, five seconds is the average time your eyes are off the road while
5	texting; when traveling at 55 mph, that is enough time to cover the length of a football
6	field blindfolded; and
7	Whereas, a quarter of teens respond to a text message once or more every time
8	they drive; and
9	Whereas, 20 percent of teens and 10 percent of parents admit that they have
10	extended, multi-message text conversations while driving; now, therefore, be it
11	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature
12	hereby proclaims April 2016 as National Distracted Driving Awareness Month in
13	Wisconsin.
14	(END)