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## 2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 37

May 14, 2015 – Introduced by Senators NASS, LASSA and VINEHOUT, cosponsored by Representatives HORLACHER, BALLWEG, E. BROOKS, HEATON, JARCHOW, KATZMA, KERKMAN, KREMER, MURPHY, NOVAK, PETRYK, QUINN, ROHRKASTE, SPIROS, SPREITZER, STEFFEN, SUBECK, TITTL, VANDERMEER and VORPAGEL. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** declaring May 14 to be Apraxia Awareness Day.

2             Whereas, May 14, 2015, marks the third annual Childhood Apraxia of Speech  
3     Day, during which awareness will be raised about Childhood Apraxia of Speech  
4     throughout Wisconsin, a particularly difficult, persistent, and severe speech and  
5     communication disorder in youngsters; and

6             Whereas, Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS) causes children to have extreme  
7     difficulty learning to speak and is among the most severe of speech and  
8     communication problems in children; and

9             Whereas, the act of learning to speak comes effortlessly to most children, those  
10    with apraxia endure an incredible and lengthy struggle; and

11            Whereas, without appropriate intervention, children with apraxia are then  
12    placed at high risk for secondary impacts in literacy and other school-related skills;  
13    and

