

State of Misconsin 2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 78

October 18, 2017 – Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR and VINEHOUT, cosponsored by Representatives Anderson, Crowley, Hesselbein, Mason, Shankland, SINICKI, C. TAYLOR and SUBECK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: proclaiming September 2017 as Emergency Preparedness Month.
2	Whereas, natural disasters affect communities across the country, so it is
3	important that every household is prepared; and
4	Whereas, any community can be impacted by a disaster or emergency; and
5	Whereas, common disasters may include extreme heat, extreme cold, flooding,
6	winter storms, droughts, and wildfires; and
7	Whereas, lack of emergency preparedness can result in injury, death, and
8	preventable monetary damages; and
9	Whereas, families across Wisconsin can take active steps to prevent and
10	mitigate against emergencies; these steps may include insurance, emergency
11	planning, and developing emergency preparedness and supply kits; and
12	Whereas, federal, state, and local governments have developed and created
13	programs to inform communities of common prevention and survival tools in case an
14	emergency occurs; and
15	Whereas, Wisconsin winters and storms pose elevated risks for commuters; and

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Whereas, Wisconsin has averaged 20,000 motor vehicle crashes during the
 winter months; and

3 Whereas, keeping a winter emergency kit with blankets, a first aid kit, a 4 flashlight, and booster cables may help individuals prepare for and overcome harsh 5 winter conditions; and

- 6 Whereas, the legislature has an opportunity to bring awareness to the 7 importance of emergency preparedness; now, therefore, be it
- *Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That* the legislature
 proclaims September 2017 as Emergency Preparedness Month in Wisconsin.
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