



## 2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 99

February 7, 2018 - Introduced by Senators LEMAHIEU, MARKLEIN, RINGHAND, RISSER and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives TITTL, BALLWEG, BERCEAU, FIELDS, JACQUE, MILROY, MURSAU, NERISON, PETRYK, ROHRKASTE, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, SPREITZER, THIESFELDT, TUSLER and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming April 2018 as Wisconsin Lions Eyeglass Recycling Month  
2           in Wisconsin.

3           Whereas, the Wisconsin Lions began collecting used eyeglasses in the 1950s;  
4     and

5           Whereas, in 1990, a grant was obtained to create the Wisconsin Eyeglass  
6     Recycling Center at the Lions Camp, near Rosholt, Wisconsin; and

7           Whereas, the Wisconsin Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center is one of only 18 in the  
8     world and one of 12 in the United States; and

9           Whereas, the Lions, Lioness, and Leos Clubs in Wisconsin collect and process  
10    over 800,000 pairs of glasses a year with more than 450,000 pairs sent to 49 different  
11    developing countries; and

12          Whereas, globally, one in four children cannot see well enough to learn to read  
13    without glasses; and

14          Whereas, by the age of 40, 90 percent of adults experience a decrease in the  
15    ability to read, thus needing glasses; and

