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## State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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## 2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 71

October 21, 2021 – Introduced by Senators Testin, Bradley, Ballweg, Darling, Felzkowski, Kapenga, Marklein, Stroebel and Wanggaard, cosponsored by Representatives Duchow, Loudenbeck, Allen, Cabral-Guevara, Dallman, Dittrich, Gundrum, Horlacher, James, Kitchens, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Magnafici, Penterman, Plumer, Rozar, Spiros, Tittl, Vorpagel, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman, Edming, Schraa and Thiesfeldt. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	<b>Relating to:</b> proclaiming October 2021 to be Right to Life Month in Wisconsin.
2	Whereas, the U.S. Constitution and the Wisconsin Constitution enshrine the
3	right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and
4	Whereas, it is the duty of government to protect the unalienable right to life of
5	every person within both the state and the nation; and
6	Whereas, the life of every innocent child—born or unborn—must be preserved,
7	protected, and defended; and
8	Whereas, as recently as 2017, approximately 862,320 abortions were
9	performed in the United States in one year, of which 6,360 were performed in
10	Wisconsin; and
11	Whereas, advocates of the Right to Life movement have consistently and
12	vocally expressed their opposition to abortion as a moral wrong and a public outrage;
13	and

Whereas, the Right to Life movement recognizes the right of medical

professionals to refuse participation in a practice that extinguishes human life; and

1	Whereas, the Right to Life movement understands the need to support mothers
2	in choosing to respect the sanctity of life from the moment of conception; and
3	Whereas, the Right to Life movement supports education and
4	abstinence—instead of abortion—as the best means to prevent unwanted
5	pregnancies; now, therefore, be it
6	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature does
7	hereby proclaim October 2021 to be Right to Life Month in Wisconsin.
8	(END)