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## 2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 45

May 15, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives Rodriguez, Rozar, Behnke, Dittrich, Murphy, Stubbs and Subeck, cosponsored by Senator Felzkowski. Referred to Committee on Rules.

**Relating to:** proclaiming May 2023 as Naturopathic Medicine Month in Wisconsin.

Whereas, naturopathic medicine provides noninvasive, holistic treatments that support the inherent self-healing capacity of the human body and encourage self-responsibility in health care; and

Whereas, naturopathic doctors attend four-year, graduate-level programs with rigorous admissions requirements at institutions that are recognized by the U.S. Department of Education; and

Whereas, naturopathic doctors are especially skilled in treating chronic illnesses, such as diabetes, asthma, autoimmune disorders, and gastrointestinal disorders, because of their focus on whole-body medicine rather than symptom management; and

Whereas, the designation of Naturopathic Medicine Month promotes awareness and recognizes the value of naturopathic medicine and providing safe, effective, and affordable health care; now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature
- 2 hereby proclaims May 2023 to be Naturopathic Medicine Month in Wisconsin.
- 3 (END)