



2025 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 21

April 15, 2025 - Introduced by Representatives GUSTAFSON, BARE, CLANCY, DITTRICH, HONG, J. JACOBSON, JOHNSON, KNODL, MADISON, MIRESSE, MURSAU, O'CONNOR, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PHELPS, STUBBS, SUBECK and KAUFERT, cosponsored by Senators TOMCZYK, MARKLEIN, HESSELBEIN, RATCLIFF and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** designating April 2025 and April 2026 as Testicular Cancer

2 Awareness Month in Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, testicular cancer is the most common cancer among men between
4 the ages of 20 and 40 and the second most common cancer among boys between the
5 ages of 15 and 19; and

6 Whereas, according to Johns Hopkins Medicine, testis cancer, commonly
7 referred to as testicular cancer, is most common in men in their late 20s and early
8 30s, with an average age of diagnosis of approximately 33 years of age; and

9 Whereas, while the average age of men diagnosed is 33 years of age,
10 approximately 6 percent of cases occur in children and teens, and approximately 8
11 percent will occur in men over 55 years of age; and

12 Whereas, according to the American Cancer Society, one in 250 men, or
13 approximately 9,910 men, will be diagnosed with testicular cancer annually in the
14 United States; and

Whereas, there will be an estimated 460 testicular cancer-related deaths this year; and

Whereas, according to the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the number of cases associated with testicular cancer has seen an increase over the course of several decades; and

Whereas, the increase of testicular cancer cases is attributed to men being less likely to schedule regular health examinations and give self-examinations for a variety of common diseases; and

Whereas, approximately 68 percent of testicular cancer diagnoses are made in the early stage; and

Whereas, the survival rate is higher for men diagnosed with early stage testicular cancer rather than later stage testicular cancer; and

Whereas, greater education on testicular cancer will encourage men to introduce positive health-related habits into their lives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin State Legislature designates April 2025 and April 2026 as Testicular Cancer Awareness Month in Wisconsin.

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