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2025 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 24

April 14, 2025 - Introduced by Senators James, Jacque and Hesselbein, cosponsored by Representatives Mursau, Armstrong, O'Connor, Sheehan and Udell. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming April 26, 2025, as Shared Parenting Day in Wisconsin. 2 Whereas, the State of Wisconsin recognizes that our children are our greatest 3 resource; and 4 Whereas, our children need emotional and parental support from both parents 5 to be as successful as possible; and 6 Whereas, separated parents who choose to share parenting duties 7 significantly decrease the chances of undesirable youth troubles and struggles; and 8 Whereas, shared parenting is shown to have a significantly positive effect on 9 children's well-being; and 10 Whereas, Wisconsin is currently one of the leading states in shared parenting 11 outcomes for children with separated parents; and 12 Whereas, increasing public awareness of the importance of providing children 13 with the parental support they need from both parents benefits Wisconsin's

children, their parents, and all of Wisconsin's citizens; now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of
- $2 \qquad \qquad \text{the Wisconsin Legislature hereby proclaim April 26, 2025, as Shared Parenting Day} \\$
- in Wisconsin.

4 (END)