



2025 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 51

May 9, 2025 - Introduced by Senators JACQUE, ROYS, RATCLIFF and SPREITZER, cosponsored by Representatives GOEBEN, O'CONNOR, MURPHY, GOODWIN, SUBECK, MIRESSE, SINICKI, JOERS, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PHELPS, ROE and MADISON. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** declaring May as Eye Health Awareness Month.

2 Whereas, healthy vision is essential to overall well-being and enables
3 individuals to fully participate in daily activities, education, work, and recreation;
4 and

5 Whereas, millions of individuals worldwide experience vision impairment or
6 blindness, many of which cases could be prevented or treated with proper
7 awareness, early detection, and access to care; and

8 Whereas, eye health conditions such as amblyopia, cataracts, glaucoma,
9 macular degeneration, and refractive errors continue to affect individuals of all
10 ages, underscoring the need for education and proactive measures; and

11 Whereas, the month of May provides an opportunity to raise public awareness
12 about the importance of protecting eyesight, promoting regular eye exams, and
13 supporting research and initiatives to improve eye health; and

14 Whereas, organizations, health care professionals, and communities are

1 committed to reducing vision loss through prevention, treatment, and advocacy
2 efforts; now, therefore, be it

3 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the Wisconsin
4 Legislature hereby proclaims May as Eye Health Awareness Month; and, be it
5 further

6 ***Resolved, That*** the Wisconsin Legislature encourages all residents to
7 prioritize their eye health by scheduling regular eye exams, adopting protective
8 measures such as wearing sunglasses, and learning about the risks and symptoms
9 of eye conditions; and, be it further

10 ***Resolved, That*** the Wisconsin Legislature calls upon public and private
11 entities to join in this observance by promoting education and providing resources.

12 (END)