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2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 112

February 23, 2016 - Introduced by Senators L. Taylor, Risser and Vinehout, cosponsored by Representatives Berceau, Jorgensen, Milroy, Spreitzer, C. Taylor and Zepnick. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: naming October 2016 as National Animal Safety and Protection Month
2	in Wisconsin.
3	Whereas, in any given year, more than 30 million pet animals die from abuse
4	and neglect; and
5	Whereas, pet ownership has become engrained in American culture, nearly
6	79.7 million households in the United States own at least one pet; and
7	Whereas, Americans have 163.6 million cats and dogs as companions in their
8	homes; and
9	Whereas, these animals depend on their owners to keep them safe and out of
10	harm's way; and
11	Whereas, everyday risks threaten the livelihood of these pets including
12	accidental drowning, poisoning, and electrocution; and
13	Whereas, tragic accidents can occur if owners are not aware of these everyday
14	risks; and

1	Whereas, the loss of an animal companion can devastate a family; both children
2	and adults can be equally hurt from their loss; and
3	Whereas, pets in healthy and secure homes reduce the burden facing
4	overcrowded animal shelters; and
5	Whereas, fostering safe and protected homes for animals can better human
6	lives and save Wisconsin taxpayer dollars; now, therefore, be it
7	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature
8	hereby proclaims October 2016 National Animal Safety and Protection Month in
9	Wisconsin.
10	(END)