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2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 61

October 14, 2015 – Introduced by Senators WIRCH, PETROWSKI, LASSA, C. LARSON, CARPENTER, L. TAYLOR, LASEE, COWLES, LAZICH and BEWLEY, cosponsored by Representatives SKOWRONSKI, MASON, KERKMAN, MURPHY, GOYKE, OHNSTAD, SINICKI, ZEPNICK, DANOU, JORGENSEN and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming October as Polish–American Heritage Month.

2 Whereas, many people in Wisconsin proudly trace their roots to Poland, a land
3 whose rich and colorful past is rivaled only by the bright promise of its future; and

4 Whereas, in October, as we celebrate the many contributions that Americans
5 of Polish heritage have made to our nation’s history and culture, we also reaffirm the
6 strong and friendly ties between the United States and Poland; and

7 Whereas, before America became a nation, Poles came to these shores in search
8 of liberty and opportunity, and their descendants have remained at the forefront of
9 efforts to keep America free, strong, and prosperous; and

10 Whereas, we celebrate the great Polish heroes Tadeusz Kosciuszko and Casimir
11 Pulaski, who helped secure the independence of our fledgling republic during the
12 Revolutionary War; and

13 Whereas, since that time, millions of other men and women of Polish descent
14 have invested their hopes in America’s bold experiment in self–government and,

