



2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 83

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1 **Relating to:** naming February 2016 as Children’s Dental Health Awareness Month
2 in Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, American students miss 51 million hours of school every year to
4 attend to oral health, so it is important to reduce missed instruction time by
5 promoting effective dental health; and

6 Whereas, since virtually all American adults have tooth decay and nearly a
7 quarter have untreated cavities, dental health is an issue that affects Americans of
8 all ages and demographics; and

9 Whereas, because safe oral health practices such as tooth brushing, flossing,
10 and use of mouthwash are both effective and easy to teach, awareness plays a huge
11 role in the practice of good oral hygiene; and

12 Whereas, there are many long term effects of poor oral hygiene, so it is
13 important to promote dental health for young children and students to encourage
14 good habits and a lifetime of disease-free teeth; and

