



2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming February 2021 to be American Heart Month in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, heart disease and stroke are responsible for close to one-third of
3 deaths in Wisconsin; and

4 Whereas, an estimated 80 percent of cardiovascular disease can be prevented;
5 and

6 Whereas, increasing community awareness of the risks, such as diabetes, high
7 blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking, and lack of regular physical activity, can
8 improve and focus prevention efforts in Wisconsin; and

9 Whereas, communities, health professionals, and families can work together to
10 create opportunities for healthier lifestyles; and

11 Whereas, in addition to discussing smoking cessation if applicable, individuals
12 should talk to their health care provider to learn about the following five numbers
13 to better understand their risks for cardiovascular disease:

- 14 1. Total cholesterol
- 15 2. HDL (good) cholesterol

