



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 113

February 7, 2024 - Introduced by Representatives ROZAR, ANDRACA, BARE, BEHNKE, BINSFELD, CALLAHAN, DITTRICH, EDMING, MAGNAFICI, MOSES, MURPHY, MURSAU, NEDWESKI, NOVAK, O'CONNOR, PALMERI, PENTERMAN, SCHMIDT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, STUBBS, SUBECK, JOERS and JACOBSON, cosponsored by Senators BALLWEG, CARPENTER, COWLES, FELZKOWSKI, LARSON, MARKLEIN, ROYS, SPREITZER, TESTIN and AGARD. Referred to Committee on Rules.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- 1 **Relating to:** proclaiming February 2024 to be American Heart Month in Wisconsin.
- 2 Whereas, heart disease and stroke are responsible for over 20 percent of deaths
- 3 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

1 3. Blood pressure

2 4. Blood glucose (sugar)

3 5. Body mass index (BMI); now, therefore, be it

4 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the legislature, in

5 recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke,

6 does hereby proclaim February 2024 to be American Heart Month in Wisconsin.

7 (END)