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2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 34

May 7, 2015 - Introduced by Representatives HORLACHER, BALLWEG, E. BROOKS, HEATON, JARCHOW, KATZMA, KERKMAN, KREMER, MURPHY, NOVAK, PETRYK, QUINN, ROHRKASTE, SPIROS, SPREITZER, STEFFEN, SUBECK, TITTL, VANDERMEER and VORPAGEL, cosponsored by Senators NASS and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** declaring May 14 to be Apraxia Awareness Day.

2 Whereas, May 14, 2015, marks the third annual Childhood Apraxia of Speech
3 Day, during which awareness will be raised about Childhood Apraxia of Speech
4 throughout Wisconsin, a particularly difficult, persistent, and severe speech and
5 communication disorder in youngsters; and

6 Whereas, Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS) causes children to have extreme
7 difficulty learning to speak and is among the most severe of speech and
8 communication problems in children; and

9 Whereas, the act of learning to speak comes effortlessly to most children, those
10 with apraxia endure an incredible and lengthy struggle; and

11 Whereas, without appropriate intervention, children with apraxia are then
12 placed at high risk for secondary impacts in literacy and other school-related skills;
13 and

