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2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 2023 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3

January 19, 2023 – Introduced by Representatives DITTRICH, SHELTON, ARMSTRONG, SINICKI, GUNDRUM, BILLINGS, ROZAR, CABRERA, SUBECK, KITCHENS, SCHRAA, CONLEY, MURSAU, MURPHY, DRAKE, STUBBS, SNODGRASS, DUCHOW and SHANKLAND. Referred to Committee on Rules.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1 **Relating to:** observing February 28, 2023, as Rare Disease Day in Wisconsin.

2       Whereas, there are nearly 7,000 diseases and conditions considered rare (each  
3 affecting fewer than 200,000 Americans) in the United States, according to the  
4 National Institutes of Health (NIH); and

5       Whereas, while each of these diseases may affect small numbers of people, rare  
6 diseases as a group affect approximately 25 to 30 million Americans; and

7       Whereas, many rare diseases are serious and debilitating conditions that have  
8 a significant impact on the lives of those affected; and

9       Whereas, while more than 800 drugs and biologics have been approved for the  
10 treatment of rare diseases according to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA),  
11 millions of Americans still have rare diseases for which there is no approved  
12 treatment; and

13       Whereas, individuals and families affected by rare diseases often experience  
14 problems such as diagnosis delay, difficulty finding a medical expert, and lack of  
15 access to treatments or ancillary services; and

