

State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

February 1, 2013 - Introduced by Senators Lehman and Lazich, cosponsored by Representatives Weatherston and Kuglitsch. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: Turner syndrome awareness month.
2	Whereas, Turner syndrome is a noninheritable chromosomal disorder that
3	affects one in 2,500 live female births; and
4	Whereas, earlier diagnosis will help these girls and women get a complete
5	cardiac screening; and
6	Whereas, risk for acute aortic dissection is increased by more than a
7	hundredfold in young and middle-aged women with Turner syndrome; and
8	Whereas, early diagnosis facilitates prevention or remediation of growth
9	failure, hearing problems, and learning difficulties; and
10	Whereas, individuals with Turner syndrome have an increased risk of
11	nonverbal learning disorder, which can cause problems in math, visual-spatial
12	skills, executive-function skills, and job retention; and
13	Whereas, a disproportionately small amount of funding is available for Turner

syndrome research and support; and

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Whereas, with the help of medical specialists and a good social support system, a woman with Turner syndrome can live a happy, healthy life; and

Whereas, the establishment of Turner syndrome awareness month will provide the opportunity to share experience and information and raise public awareness about Turner syndrome; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature proclaims February 2013 to be Turner syndrome awareness month and encourages all residents to increase their awareness of and education about Turner syndrome, and services for those with Turner syndrome, which each year affects hundreds of female babies in Wisconsin; and, be it further

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the senate shall transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

13 (END)