



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
14 syndrome research and support; and

