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## 2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 93

February 9, 2016 – Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR, BEWLEY, C. LARSON, VINEHOUT and HARRIS DODD, cosponsored by Representatives BERCEAU, JORGENSEN, SINICKI, SPREITZER, SUBECK, ZEPNICK and C. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming June 27, 2016, as National HIV Testing Day in Wisconsin.

2             Whereas, HIV represents one of the largest public health crises of the modern  
3     age, with an estimated 1.1 million individuals living with HIV/AIDS in the United  
4     States; and

5             Whereas, at the end of 2013, 6,758 individuals were reported to be HIV positive  
6     and living within the borders of Wisconsin, almost half of whom reside in Milwaukee  
7     County; and

8             Whereas, of the 1.1 million Americans estimated to be living with HIV, one in  
9     six individuals is unaware that he or she is living with the infection; and

10            Whereas, if HIV is left untreated, the virus leads to the gradual destruction of  
11     the body's immune system and the potential development of AIDS; and

12            Whereas, the Wisconsin legislature finds a compelling public interest in  
13     encouraging the people of Wisconsin to get tested for HIV; testing can slow and  
14     control the spread of HIV throughout the state; and

