



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

1       **Relating to:** recognizing August as Immunization Awareness Month in Wisconsin.

2               Whereas, August is National Immunization Awareness Month; and

3               Whereas, nearly a million students will return to Wisconsin schools at the end  
4 of August and beginning of September; and

5               Whereas, state law requires K-12 students to receive certain immunizations  
6 to maintain herd immunity and protect the health of those who are unable to receive  
7 those immunizations; and

8               Whereas, immunizations are considered to be one of the greatest modern  
9 medical discoveries of the past century; and

10              Whereas, vaccines are estimated to have prevented 26.8 million  
11 hospitalizations and 936,000 deaths among children born in the United States  
12 between 1994 and 2018; and

13              Whereas, the World Health Organization estimates that each year,  
14 immunization prevents 3.5 to 5 million deaths globally due to over 20  
15 life-threatening diseases; and

