

State of Misconsin 2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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

Whereas, vaccinations are necessary and safe for the overwhelming majority
 of people and have been shown to prevent disease across the globe; now, therefore,
 be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
Wisconsin Legislature recognize August 2023 as Immunization Awareness Month in
Wisconsin.

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(END)