

State of Wisconsin 2023 - 2024 **LEGISLATURE**

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2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 120

February 12, 2024 - Introduced by Representatives Gustafson, Magnafici, RATCLIFF, MURSAU, CLANCY, C. ANDERSON, SINICKI, JACOBSON, KRUG, DITTRICH, SHANKLAND, EMERSON, JOERS, SUBECK and BARE, cosponsored by Senators CARPENTER, ROYS, SPREITZER and CABRAL-GUEVARA. Referred to Committee on Rules.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1	Relating to: designating April 2024 as Testicular Cancer Awareness Month in
2	Wisconsin.
3	Whereas, testicular cancer is the most common cancer among men between the
4	ages of 20 and 40 and the second most common cancer among boys between the ages
5	of 15 and 19; and
6	Whereas, according to Johns Hopkins Medicine, testis cancer, commonly
7	referred to as testicular cancer, is most common in men in their late 20s and early
8	30s, with an average age of diagnosis of approximately 33 years of age; and
9	Whereas, while the average age of men diagnosed is 33 years of age,
10	approximately 6 percent of cases occur in children and teens, and approximately 8
11	percent will occur in men over 55 years of age; and
12	Whereas, according to the American Cancer Society, one in 250 men, or
13	approximately 9,910 men, will be diagnosed with testicular cancer annually in the
14	United States; and

1	Whereas, there will be an estimated 460 testicular cancer-related deaths this
2	year; and
3	Whereas, according to the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the number
4	of cases associated with testicular cancer has seen an increase over the course of
5	several decades; and
6	Whereas, the increase of testicular cancer cases is attributed to men being less
7	likely to schedule regular health examinations and give self-examinations for a
8	variety of common diseases; and
9	Whereas, approximately 68 percent of testicular cancer diagnoses are made in
10	the early stage; and
11	Whereas, the survival rate is higher for men diagnosed with early stage
12	testicular cancer rather than later stage testicular cancer; and
13	Whereas, greater education on testicular cancer will encourage men to
14	introduce positive health-related habits into their lives; now, therefore, be it
15	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin
16	State Legislature designates April 2024 as Testicular Cancer Awareness Month in
17	Wisconsin.
18	(END)