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2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 61

September 18, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives BOWEN, KOLSTE, YOUNG, ZAMARRIPA, HEBL, DANOU, MILROY, GOYKE, RIPP, A. OTT, JORGENSEN, BROSTOFF, KESSLER, OHNSTAD, HORLACHER, SINICKI, MURPHY, MASON, WACHS, SUBECK, PETRYK, SPREITZER and THIESFELDT, cosponsored by Senators L. TAYLOR, WIRCH, RISSER and OLSEN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming September 2015 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in
2 Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, September is nationally recognized as Prostate Cancer Awareness
4 Month; and

5 Whereas, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention find that prostate
6 cancer is the most common type of cancer among men in the United States and the
7 second leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States; and

8 Whereas, prostate cancer takes the lives of more than 75 men in the United
9 States every day; and

10 Whereas, ZERO, a national nonprofit organization with the mission to end
11 prostate cancer, finds that prostate cancer affects African-American men at a rate
12 disproportionate to the rest of the population, with 1 in 5 African-American men
13 being diagnosed in their lifetime; and

1 Whereas, the American Cancer Society finds that African-American men
2 suffer a prostate cancer mortality rate of more than double that of the rest of the
3 population in the United States; and

4 Whereas, the American Cancer Society estimates there will be 220,800 new
5 cases of prostate cancer in the United States in 2015; and

6 Whereas, ZERO estimates that 2.8 million American men currently live with
7 prostate cancer; and

8 Whereas, education and early detection are the most effective tools to increase
9 the odds of survival from this disease; now, therefore, be it

10 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the Wisconsin state
11 legislature hereby proclaims September 2015 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
12 in Wisconsin.

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