



2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 72

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AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- 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

