



## 2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 45

October 21, 2011 - Introduced by Senators C. LARSON, T. CULLEN, ERPENBACH, HANSEN, RISSER, SCHULTZ, SHILLING and TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives SINICKI, SEIDEL, ROYS, C. TAYLOR, BERCEAU, BERNARD SCHABER, BEWLEY, GRIGSBY, HINTZ, JORGENSEN, KESSLER, MASON, PASCH, POPE-ROBERTS, RICHARDS, RINGHAND, VRUWINK, ZAMARRIPA, HEBL, HULSEY, E. COGGS, MILROY, TOLES, FIELDS, MOLEPSKE JR, CLARK, BARCA, POCAN, TURNER, ZEPNICK and STEINBRINK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** recognizing October 2011 as Comprehensive Women’s Health Month.

2             Whereas, more than 2.8 million women and girls live in the state of Wisconsin;

3     and

4             Whereas, Wisconsin recognizes the unique health needs of women in all phases  
5     of their lives; and

6             Whereas, access to comprehensive reproductive health care — including  
7     colposcopies, Pap smears, mammograms, treatment for sexually transmitted  
8     infections, and birth control — is critical to the overall well-being of women and their  
9     families; and

10            Whereas, women’s health care providers have saved countless lives by  
11     preventing and treating life-threatening diseases including breast, cervical, and  
12     ovarian cancers, and HIV-AIDS; and

13            Whereas, family planning is recognized by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control  
14     and Prevention (CDC) as one of the top ten public health achievements of the 20th  
15     century; and

