



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 94

February 9, 2016 – Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR, OLSEN, C. LARSON, RINGHAND, VINEHOUT and HARRIS DODD, cosponsored by Representatives LOUDENBECK, BERCEAU, JORGENSEN, MILROY, SINICKI, SPREITZER, SUBECK and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** recognizing March 2016 as Brain Injury Awareness Month in  
2           Wisconsin.

3           Whereas, March is recognized across the nation as Brain Injury Awareness  
4     Month; and

5           Whereas, each year, nearly 3.5 million children and adults sustain an acquired  
6     brain injury, with more cases going unreported or unnoticed; and

7           Whereas, causes of an acquired brain injury include toxic exposure, trauma,  
8     tumor, stroke, electric shock, lightning strike, and near drowning; and

9           Whereas, 2.5 million Americans annually suffer from a traumatic brain injury  
10    caused by an impact from an external force; and

11          Whereas, 2.2 million people are treated for traumatic brain injuries in a  
12    hospital, and around 50,000 people will ultimately die from these injuries each year;  
13    and

14          Whereas, every 13 seconds, someone in the United States sustains a traumatic  
15    brain injury from a fall, assault, or accident; and

