



## 2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 23

March 29, 2017 - Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR, WIRCH, BEWLEY, RINGHAND and  
RISSER, cosponsored by Representatives C. TAYLOR, SINICKI, MILROY, POPE,  
BERCEAU, BOWEN, E. BROOKS, SUBECK, ANDERSON, KOLSTE, PETRYK and ZEPNICK.  
Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** declaring April to be Health and Wellness Month.

2             Whereas, April is Health and Wellness Month within the Milwaukee Public  
3     Schools, where health education and physical activity are an important part of the  
4     curriculum; and

5             Whereas, the schools also encourage collaboration with farms and local food  
6     producers so children learn where their food comes from, have access to fresh food,  
7     and support local growers; and

8             Whereas, access to healthy food resources can be affected by socioeconomic  
9     status; and

10            Whereas, heart disease, cancer, stroke, and diabetes are leading causes of death  
11     for African Americans in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease  
12     Control and Prevention; and

13            Whereas, the CDC has reported on health disparities for African Americans in  
14     premature death from stroke and coronary heart disease, infant mortality, diabetes  
15     prevalence, and obesity prevalence; and

