

State of Misconsin 2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 99

February 7, 2018 – Introduced by Senators LEMAHIEU, MARKLEIN, RINGHAND, RISSER and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives TITTL, BALLWEG, BERCEAU, FIELDS, JACQUE, MILROY, MURSAU, NERISON, PETRYK, ROHRKASTE, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, SPREITZER, THIESFELDT, TUSLER and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: proclaiming April 2018 as Wisconsin Lions Eyeglass Recycling Month
2	in Wisconsin.
3	Whereas, the Wisconsin Lions began collecting used eyeglasses in the 1950s;
4	and
5	Whereas, in 1990, a grant was obtained to create the Wisconsin Eyeglass
6	Recycling Center at the Lions Camp, near Rosholt, Wisconsin; and
7	Whereas, the Wisconsin Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center is one of only 18 in the
8	world and one of 12 in the United States; and
9	Whereas, the Lions, Lioness, and Leos Clubs in Wisconsin collect and process
10	over 800,000 pairs of glasses a year with more than 450,000 pairs sent to 49 different
11	developing countries; and
12	Whereas, globally, one in four children cannot see well enough to learn to read
13	without glasses; and
14	Whereas, by the age of 40, 90 percent of adults experience a decrease in the
15	ability to read, thus needing glasses; and

Whereas, Wisconsin Lions Missions strive to make a difference in the lives of
 people in need throughout the world; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature
hereby proclaims April 2018 as Wisconsin Lions Eyeglass Recycling Month in
Wisconsin.

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