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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming May 2021 as National Osteoporosis Awareness Month in
2 Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, the National Osteoporosis Foundation has designated May as
4 National Osteoporosis Month to help spread awareness about osteoporosis; and

5 Whereas, osteoporosis is a skeletal disease that weakens bones by reducing
6 their mass, measured as bone density; and

7 Whereas, the disease often develops without any symptoms until the people
8 who have it suffer sudden fractures, most often of the hip, wrist, or spine; and

9 Whereas, osteoporosis is extremely common, with 54 million people in the
10 United States estimated to have the disease; and

11 Whereas, one in two women and up to one in four men over the age of 50
12 experience fractures that are attributable to osteoporosis; and

13 Whereas, the consequences of osteoporosis-induced hip fractures are
14 particularly serious, with 20 percent of seniors who break a hip dying within a year
15 of the bone break; and

