



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 39

June 2, 2015 – Introduced by Senators CARPENTER, VINEHOUT, RISSER, HARRIS DODD, BEWLEY, ERPENBACH, C. LARSON, RINGHAND, WIRCH and HANSEN, cosponsored by Representatives SPREITZER, ZAMARRIPA, SARGENT, BOWEN, BROSTOFF, GENRICH, BARCA, GOYKE, C. TAYLOR, MILROY, SHANKLAND, HESSELBEIN, MASON, DANOU, SUBECK, HEBL, JOHNSON, POPE, BERCEAU, SINICKI, BARNES, BILLINGS, HINTZ, RIEMER, JORGENSEN, OHNSTAD, KESSLER, WACHS, CONSIDINE, DOYLE, KAHL, STUCK and YOUNG. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing June 2015 as LGBT Pride Month.

2 Whereas, Wisconsin has a committed history of being at the forefront of
3 supporting equality for all its citizens; and

4 Whereas, in February 1982, Wisconsin made history when Governor Lee
5 Sherman Dreyfus signed the nation's first state law protecting lesbians and gays
6 from discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations; and

7 Whereas, in the intervening years, tremendous advancements have been made
8 with respect to equitable treatment of lesbians, gay men, bisexual, and transgender
9 (LGBT) persons both in Wisconsin and throughout the nation; and

10 Whereas, Wisconsin has elected the first openly LGBT member of the United
11 States Senate and the Wisconsin state legislature has four openly LGBT members;
12 and

13 Whereas, in June 2014, same-sex couples were legally able to marry in
14 Wisconsin; and

