



## 2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 66

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1     **Relating to:** recognizing October 26, 2021, as Intersex Awareness Day in Wisconsin.

2             Whereas, Intersex Awareness Day is recognized on October 26 in honor of the  
3     first public demonstration by intersex people in the United States at the annual  
4     conference of the American Academy of Pediatrics on October 26, 1996; and

5             Whereas, “intersex” refers to individuals born with variations in their physical  
6     or biological sex characteristics, including genital anatomy, reproductive organs,  
7     hormonal variations, or chromosomal patterns; and

8             Whereas, since the first Intersex Awareness Day in 1996, it has become a day  
9     during which intersex people and allies come together to celebrate and uplift the  
10    intersex community; and

11            Whereas, approximately 1.7 percent of people are born with intersex traits; and

12            Whereas, intersex people are often stigmatized and subjected to  
13    discrimination; and

14            Whereas, intersex babies and children are often subject to unnecessary and  
15    involuntary surgeries at a young age to make their bodies conform to traditional

