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2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 27

March 29, 2017 - Introduced by Senators CARPENTER, RISSER, JOHNSON, MILLER, L. TAYLOR, C. LARSON, RINGHAND and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives SPREITZER, ZAMARRIPA, MASON, GOYKE, ANDERSON, ZEPNICK, HESSELBEIN, SARGENT, C. TAYLOR, CONSIDINE, SINICKI, CROWLEY and BOWEN. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming November 20, 2017, Transgender Day of Remembrance in
2 Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, Transgender Day of Remembrance, which occurs annually on
4 November 20, is a day to memorialize those who have been murdered as a result of
5 transphobia and to bring attention to the continued violence endured by the
6 transgender community; and

7 Whereas, Gwendolyn Ann Smith, a transgender woman, founded Transgender
8 Day of Remembrance in 1999 to memorialize the murder of transgender woman Rita
9 Hester in Allston, Massachusetts; and

10 Whereas, since its inception, Transgender Day of Remembrance has been held
11 annually on November 20, and it has slowly evolved from the Web-based project
12 started by Smith into an international day of action. Transgender Day of
13 Remembrance has been observed in over 185 cities throughout more than 20
14 countries; and

