



2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 53

June 28, 2019 - Introduced by Senators CARPENTER, ERPENBACH, HANSEN, JOHNSON, LARSON, MILLER, RINGHAND, RISSER, SMITH, L. TAYLOR and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives SPREITZER, ZAMARRIPA, ANDERSON, BILLINGS, BOWEN, BROSTOFF, CABRERA, CROWLEY, EMERSON, FIELDS, GOYKE, GRUSZYNSKI, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HINTZ, MILROY, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, RIEMER, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, STUBBS, STUCK, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR, VINING and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming November 20, 2019, as Wisconsin's Transgender Day of
2 Remembrance.

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, Transgender Day of Remembrance was founded in 1999 by
8 Gwendolyn Ann Smith, a transgender woman, to memorialize the murder of
9 transgender woman Rita 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; and

13 Whereas, Transgender Day of Remembrance has been observed in over 185
14 cities throughout more than 20 countries; and

