



2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 41

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1 **Relating to:** recognizing October 26, 2023, 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

