



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21

March 31, 2021 - Introduced by Senators FEYEN, BEWLEY and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives SKOWRONSKI, HORLACHER, SINICKI, VRUWINK and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** honoring Wisconsinites who fought in the Polish January Insurrection  
2             of 1863.

3             Whereas, over 150 years ago, while the United States was fighting its Civil War,  
4     Poles who had lost their independence attempted to regain it by rising up against the  
5     Russians occupying their lands; and

6             Whereas, beginning in 1863 and holding out for nearly a year and a half, the  
7     participants of what historians refer to as the “January Insurrection” nobly fought  
8     to restore their country’s liberty; and

9             Whereas, the January Insurrection fell under the overwhelming force of the  
10     Russian Army, but the Poles’ noble efforts would lead to Poland regaining its  
11     sovereignty a half-century later in 1918; and

12             Whereas, those who fought in the January Insurrection were forced to flee the  
13     Russian Empire, and a significant number of these exiles found asylum here in the  
14     United States; and

