



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 61

June 30, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives CABRERA, SNODGRASS, NEUBAUER, C. ANDERSON, J. ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BALDEH, BARE, BILLINGS, CLANCY, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DRAKE, EMERSON, GOYKE, HAYWOOD, HONG, JOERS, MADISON, MOORE OMOKUNDE, MYERS, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PALMERI, RATCLIFF, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SINICKI, SUBECK, VINING, S. JOHNSON and STUBBS, cosponsored by Senators CARPENTER, SPREITZER, AGARD, HESSELBEIN, L. JOHNSON, LARSON, PFAFF, ROYS, SMITH, TAYLOR and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** recognizing June 2023 as LGBTQ Pride Month.

2             Whereas, Wisconsin has a committed history of being at the forefront of  
3 supporting equality for all its citizens; and

4             Whereas, in February 1982, Wisconsin made history when Governor Lee  
5 Sherman Dreyfus signed the nation's first state law protecting lesbians and gay  
6 people from discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations;  
7 and

8             Whereas, in the intervening years, tremendous advancements have been made  
9 with respect to equitable treatment of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer  
10 or questioning (LGBTQ) people both in Wisconsin and throughout the nation; and

11            Whereas, Wisconsin elected the first openly LGBTQ member of the U.S.  
12 Senate, and the Wisconsin state legislature has six openly LGBTQ members; and

13            Whereas, in June 2014, same-sex couples were legally able to marry in  
14 Wisconsin, and the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed the equal right to marriage for  
15 same-sex couples in all 50 states in June 2015; and

