



2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 72

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming November 20, 2021, 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 and nonbinary 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 evolved
11 into an international day of action; and

12 Whereas, the American Medical Association recognizes the violence that
13 transgender and nonbinary people face in our society as an epidemic; and

14 Whereas, transgender Americans face discrimination and violence at
15 unacceptable rates, and in 2020, the Human Rights Campaign received a record

