



## 2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 50

May 25, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives CABRERA, NEUBAUER, SNODGRASS, RATCLIFF, CLANCY, C. ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BALDEH, BARE, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, EMERSON, GOYKE, HONG, JACOBSON, JOERS, MADISON, MOORE OMOKUNDE, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PALMERI, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SINICKI, STUBBS, SUBECK, J. ANDERSON and HAYWOOD, cosponsored by Senators SPREITZER, CARPENTER, AGARD, HESSELBEIN, L. JOHNSON, LARSON, ROYS and SMITH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming November 20, 2023, 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 2021, the Human Rights Campaign received a record

