



State of Wisconsin
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2025 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 82

August 29, 2025 - Introduced by Representatives PRADO, RIVERA-WAGNER, MIRESE, CRUZ, HAYWOOD, SINICKI, PALMERI, HONG, ROE, SUBECK, SHEEHAN, SPAUDE, KIRSCH, ARNEY, STROUD, SNODGRASS, DESMIDT, TENORIO, CLANCY, TAYLOR, HYSELL, BROWN, VINING, PHELPS, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BARE, J. JACOBSON, MADISON and STUBBS, cosponsored by Senators CARPENTER, DRAKE, ROYS, WALL, WIRCH, PFAFF, SPREITZER, RATCLIFF, L. JOHNSON, DASSLER-ALFHEIM, LARSON, KEYESKI, HABUSH SINYKIN and HESSELBEIN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing and proclaiming September 15 to October 15, 2025, as

2 Hispanic Heritage Month in Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, the story of Hispanics and Latinos is the story of America; and

4 Whereas, Hispanics and Latinos contribute to the economy, arts, sciences,
5 sports, and culture in the United States; and

6 Whereas, Latinos serve in government at every level, from school boards to the
7 state house, from city councils and mayoral offices to the U.S. Congress; and

8 Whereas, Latinos have served with honor and distinction in every conflict
9 involving the United States since the Revolutionary War; and

10 Whereas, the 2020 U.S. Census revealed that the Hispanic population had
11 surpassed 62 million people, constituting nearly 19 percent of the total population
12 of the United States; and

13 Whereas, about 450,000 Latinos call Wisconsin home; and

14 Whereas, this figure includes JoCasta Zamarripa, who became the first

1 Latina elected to the Wisconsin Legislature in November 2010 and later became a
2 member of the Milwaukee Common Council; and

3 Whereas, this figure also includes Judge Pedro Colón, who was the first Latino
4 elected to the Wisconsin Legislature in November 1998 and was sworn in as the
5 state's first Latino appellate court judge in November 2023; now, therefore, be it

6 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of
7 the Wisconsin Legislature honor the achievements of Hispanics and Latinos in
8 America and honor the many ways they continue to enrich our nation and shape our
9 common future; and, be it further

10 ***Resolved, That*** the Wisconsin Legislature proclaims September 15 to
11 October 15, 2025, as Hispanic Heritage Month in Wisconsin.

12 (END)