



2025 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 73

June 19, 2025 - Introduced by Senators ROYS, SPREITZER, CARPENTER, DASSLER-ALFHEIM, RATCLIFF, DRAKE, HABUSH SINYKIN, HESSELBEIN, L. JOHNSON, KEYESKI, LARSON, SMITH and WALL, cosponsored by Representatives PHELPS, RIVERA-WAGNER, SNODGRASS, CRUZ, NEUBAUER, SPAUDE, STROUD, UDELL, ARNEY, CLANCY, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BARE, BROWN, DESANTO, DESMIDT, EMERSON, FITZGERALD, HONG, HYSELL, JOERS, JOHNSON, MADISON, MAYADEV, MCCARVILLE, MIRESE, MOORE OMOKUNDE, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PALMERI, PRADO, ROE, STUBBS, SUBECK, TENORIO, VINING and HAYWOOD. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing June 2025 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
9 made with respect to equitable treatment of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and
10 queer or questioning (LGBTQ) people both in Wisconsin and throughout the nation;
11 and

12 Whereas, Wisconsin elected the first openly LGBTQ member of the U.S.
13 Senate, and the Wisconsin state legislature has 13 openly LGBTQ members; and

14 Whereas, in June 2014, same-sex couples were legally able to marry in

1 Wisconsin, and the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed the equal right to marriage for
2 same-sex couples in all 50 states in June 2015; and

3 Whereas, despite these advances, LGBTQ people continue to face
4 discrimination, and LGBTQ youth continue to be at increased risk for bullying,
5 substance abuse, depression, homelessness, and suicide; and

6 Whereas, June has become a symbolic month in which LGBTQ people and
7 their allies have come together in various celebrations of pride; and

8 Whereas, recognizing Pride Month will help foster an atmosphere of inclusion,
9 acceptance, and celebration to the community; and

10 Whereas, LGBTQ individuals, along with their families, friends and
11 neighbors, will be honoring Pride Month in communities across our state; and

12 Whereas, the month-long celebration is an opportunity for all people in the
13 state to affirm their commitment to mutual respect and understanding; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the Wisconsin
16 legislature recognizes June 2025 as LGBTQ Pride Month.

17 (END)