



## 2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 117

February 29, 2016 – Introduced by Representatives SPREITZER, ZAMARRIPA, BARNES, BERCEAU, BROSTOFF, CONSIDINE, GENRICH, HESSELBEIN, JOHNSON, JORGENSEN, KAHL, KESSLER, KOLSTE, POPE, RIEMER, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR, WACHS and ZEPNICK, cosponsored by Senators CARPENTER, BEWLEY, C. LARSON, MILLER, RINGHAND, RISSER, L. TAYLOR and VINEHOUT. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** recognizing June 2016 as LGBT 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 gays  
6 from discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations; and

7             Whereas, in the intervening years, tremendous advancements have been made  
8 with respect to equitable treatment of lesbians, gay men, bisexual, and transgender  
9 (LGBT) persons both in Wisconsin and throughout the nation; and

10            Whereas, Wisconsin has elected the first openly LGBT member of the United  
11 States Senate and the Wisconsin state legislature has four openly LGBT members;  
12 and

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

