



State of Wisconsin
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2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 21

March 25, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives SINICKI, MILROY, HINTZ, HESSELBEIN, SPREITZER, SUBECK, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BALDEH, BILLINGS, BOWEN, BROSTOFF, CABRERA, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DOYLE, DRAKE, EMERSON, GOYKE, HAYWOOD, HEBL, HONG, MCGUIRE, B. MEYERS, MOORE OMOKUNDE, L. MYERS, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, POPE, RIEMER, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SNODGRASS, STUBBS, VINING and VRUWINK, cosponsored by Senators JOHNSON, WIRCH, SMITH, BEWLEY, RINGHAND, CARPENTER, AGARD, LARSON, ROYS and L. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** observing Wednesday, March 24, 2021, as Equal Pay Day in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, Equal Pay Day occurs each year on the day when all women working
3 full-time year around have finally achieved the same annual earning as their male
4 counterparts did the previous year; and

5 Whereas, since World War II, when Wisconsin women worked in factories and
6 shipyards, Wisconsin women have remained the most likely in the United States to
7 be in the paid workforce—ranking first among the states; and

8 Whereas, in 2019, about 1.5 million Wisconsin women were in the labor force
9 (across all sectors), and according to the U.S. Census Bureau, this represented about
10 74 percent of the state's female population 16 years and older; and

11 Whereas, 2021 marks 102 years since the passage of the 19th Amendment by
12 Congress on June 4, 1919, which was one of the first steps in providing equal rights
13 to women; and

