



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 30

March 31, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives SKOWRONSKI, HORLACHER, SINICKI, VRUWINK and WICHGERS, cosponsored by Senators FEYEN, BEWLEY and WANGGAARD. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** honoring Wisconsinites who fought in the Polish January Insurrection
2 of 1863.

3 Whereas, over 150 years ago, while the United States was fighting its Civil War,
4 Poles who had lost their independence attempted to regain it by rising up against the
5 Russians occupying their lands; and

6 Whereas, beginning in 1863 and holding out for nearly a year and a half, the
7 participants of what historians refer to as the “January Insurrection” nobly fought
8 to restore their country’s liberty; and

9 Whereas, the January Insurrection fell under the overwhelming force of the
10 Russian Army, but the Poles’ noble efforts would lead to Poland regaining its
11 sovereignty a half-century later in 1918; and

12 Whereas, those who fought in the January Insurrection were forced to flee the
13 Russian Empire, and a significant number of these exiles found asylum here in the
14 United States; and

