



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 41

April 20, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives BROSTOFF, S. RODRIGUEZ, THIESFELDT, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BOWEN, CABRERA, CONLEY, DRAKE, EMERSON, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HINTZ, MILROY, MOSES, MURPHY, NEUBAUER, ORTIZ-VELEZ, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SPREITZER, SUBECK and OHNSTAD, cosponsored by Senators BALLWEG, ERPENBACH, LARSON, RINGHAND, ROYS and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing April 2021 as Deaf History Month in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, National Deaf History Month coincides with key historical dates that
3 celebrate the Deaf community's history; and

4 Whereas, in April 1817, in Hartford, Connecticut, the American School for the
5 Deaf was founded as the first permanent educational institution in the country for
6 Deaf students; and

7 Whereas, on April 18, 1852, the Wisconsin Legislature approved Chapter 481,
8 Laws of 1852, permitting Ebenezer Chesebro to found the Wisconsin School for the
9 Deaf in Delevan; and

10 Whereas, on April 8, 1864, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Gallaudet
11 University charter to establish the first university for the Deaf, located in our
12 nation's capital; and

13 Whereas, the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf was founded in Delevan in
14 1876; and

