



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 40

June 10, 2021 - Introduced by Senators CARPENTER, AGARD, BEWLEY, ERPENBACH, JOHNSON, LARSON, PFAFF, RINGHAND, ROYS, SMITH, L. TAYLOR and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives CABRERA, SNODGRASS, NEUBAUER, NOVAK, SPREITZER, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BALDEH, BILLINGS, BOWEN, BROSTOFF, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DOYLE, DRAKE, EMERSON, GOYKE, HAYWOOD, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HINTZ, HONG, KITCHENS, MCGUIRE, B. MEYERS, MILROY, MOORE OMOKUNDE, L. MYERS, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, POPE, RIEMER, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SINICKI, STUBBS, SUBECK, VINING and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing June 2021 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 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, transgender, and
9 queer or questioning (LGBTQ) persons both in Wisconsin and throughout the nation;
10 and

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

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

