



2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 51

June 7, 2023 – Introduced by Senators CARPENTER, SPREITZER, AGARD, HESSELBEIN, L. JOHNSON, LARSON, PFAFF, ROYS, SMITH, TAYLOR and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives CABRERA, SNODGRASS, NEUBAUER, C. ANDERSON, J. ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BALDEH, BARE, BILLINGS, CLANCY, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DRAKE, EMERSON, GOYKE, HAYWOOD, HONG, JOERS, MADISON, MOORE OMOKUNDE, MYERS, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PALMERI, RATCLIFF, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SINICKI, SUBECK, VINING, STUBBS and S. JOHNSON. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing June 2023 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 gay
6 people from discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations;
7 and

8 Whereas, in the intervening years, tremendous advancements have been made
9 with respect to equitable treatment of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer
10 or questioning (LGBTQ) people both in Wisconsin and throughout the nation; 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

