



## 2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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

