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2025 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 79

July 31, 2025 - Introduced by Representatives PHELPS, RIVERA-WAGNER, SNODGRASS, CRUZ, NEUBAUER, SPAUDE, STROUD, UDELL, ARNEY, CLANCY, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BARE, BROWN, DESANTO, DESMIDT, EMERSON, FITZGERALD, HONG, HYSELL, JOERS, JOHNSON, MADISON, MAYADEV, MCCARVILLE, MIRESSE, MOORE OMOKUNDE, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PALMERI, PRADO, ROE, STUBBS, SUBECK, TENORIO, VINING and HAYWOOD, cosponsored by Senators ROYS, SPREITZER, CARPENTER, DASSLER-ALFHEIM, RATCLIFF, DRAKE, HABUSH SINYKIN, HESSELBEIN, L. JOHNSON, KEYESKI, LARSON, SMITH and WALL. Referred to Committee on Rules.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Relating to: recognizing June 2025 as LGBTQ Pride Month.

Whereas, Wisconsin has a committed history of being at the forefront of supporting equality for all its citizens; and

Whereas, in February 1982, Wisconsin made history when Governor Lee Sherman Dreyfus signed the nation's first state law protecting lesbians and gay people from discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations; and

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

Whereas, Wisconsin elected the first openly LGBTQ member of the U.S. Senate, and the Wisconsin state legislature has 13 openly LGBTQ members; and

Whereas, in June 2014, same-sex couples were legally able to marry in

Wisconsin, and the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed the equal right to marriage for same-sex couples in all 50 states in June 2015; and

Whereas, despite these advances, LGBTQ people continue to face discrimination, and LGBTQ youth continue to be at increased risk for bullying, substance abuse, depression, homelessness, and suicide; and

Whereas, June has become a symbolic month in which LGBTQ people and their allies have come together in various celebrations of pride; and

Whereas, recognizing Pride Month will help foster an atmosphere of inclusion, acceptance, and celebration to the community; and

Whereas, LGBTQ individuals, along with their families, friends and neighbors, will be honoring Pride Month in communities across our state; and

Whereas, the month-long celebration is an opportunity for all people in the state to affirm their commitment to mutual respect and understanding; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin legislature recognizes June 2025 as LGBTQ Pride Month.

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