



2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 50

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1 **Relating to:** honoring June 2019 as Wisconsin Fatherhood Month.

2 Whereas, the family is a major social institution that provides tremendous
3 value to both its members and society as a whole; and

4 Whereas, the family social unit may be forged by blood, marriage, foster care,
5 or adoption, and may be both nuclear, encompassing parents and children, and
6 extended, encompassing other relatives; and

7 Whereas, around the world and all across Wisconsin, fathers have played and
8 continue to play a crucial role in families; and

9 Whereas, the role of father can be fulfilled by fathers, stepfathers,
10 grandfathers, uncles, brothers, foster care and respite caretakers, and other
11 guardians or role models; and

12 Whereas, states can support dads and facilitate their involvement in their
13 children's lives, which increase a father's ability to meet the financial and emotional
14 needs of their children; and

