

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 50

June 24, 2021 – Introduced by Senators AGARD, CARPENTER, ROYS, LARSON, ERPENBACH and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives HEBL, EMERSON, HONG, SHELTON, NEUBAUER, ANDRACA, SHANKLAND, ANDERSON, BOWEN, HESSELBEIN, STUBBS, VRUWINK, SINICKI, SUBECK, SPREITZER and CABRERA. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: resolving that March 14 to 20 is Sunshine Week in Wisconsin and
2	across the country.
3	Whereas, Sunshine Week was launched in 2005 by the American Society of
4	News Editors — now News Leaders Association — and has grown into an enduring
5	initiative to promote open government; and
6	Whereas, throughout Sunshine Week, hundreds of media organizations, civic
7	groups, libraries, nonprofits, schools, and other participants engage in public
8	discussion on the importance of open government through different mediums; and
9	Whereas we must honor Wisconsin's progressive history that reflects the values
LO	put forward during Sunshine Week; and
11	Whereas open government is good government, and legislators must
12	acknowledge that their role as public servants requires a willingness to share the
13	work they do with the public; and

4	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin
3	the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution; now, therefore, be it
2	of open government, but also a recognition of the freedom of the press described in
1	Whereas, the issues discussed during Sunshine Week are not only a celebration

5 Legislature declares March 14 to 20 as Sunshine Week in Wisconsin and across the6 country.

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