State of Misconsin 2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 50

May 25, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives Cabrera, Neubauer, Snodgrass, Ratcliff, Clancy, C. Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Bare, Conley, Considine, Emerson, Goyke, Hong, Jacobson, Joers, Madison, Moore Omokunde, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Stubbs, Subeck, J. Anderson and Haywood, cosponsored by Senators Spreitzer, Carpenter, Agard, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Larson, Roys and Smith. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: proclaiming November 20, 2023, as Wisconsin's Transgender Day of
2	Remembrance.
3	Whereas, Transgender Day of Remembrance, which occurs annually on
4	November 20, is a day to memorialize those who have been murdered as a result of
5	transphobia and to bring attention to the continued violence endured by the
6	transgender and nonbinary community; and
7	Whereas, Transgender Day of Remembrance was founded in 1999 by
8	Gwendolyn Ann Smith, a transgender woman, to memorialize the murder of
9	transgender woman Rita Hester in Allston, Massachusetts; and
10	Whereas, since its inception, Transgender Day of Remembrance has evolved
11	into an international day of action; and
12	Whereas, the American Medical Association recognizes the violence that
13	transgender and nonbinary people face in our society as an epidemic; and
14	Whereas, transgender Americans face discrimination and violence at
15	unacceptable rates, and in 2021, the Human Rights Campaign received a record

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1	number of reports of fatal incidents against transgender and nonbinary people, with
2	at least 59 lives taken; and
3	Whereas, in 2022, at least 38 transgender or nonbinary people were reported
4	killed; and
5	Whereas, the American value of self-determination is under attack when a
6	transgender person is murdered in a crime of hate; now, therefore, be it
7	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin
8	Legislature does hereby recognize and proclaim November 20, 2023, to be
9	Wisconsin's Transgender Day of Remembrance.

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