



## 2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 67

September 6, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives J. ANDERSON, C. ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BALDEH, BARE, CABRERA, CLANCY, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DONOVAN, DRAKE, EMERSON, HAYWOOD, HONG, JACOBSON, JOERS, MADISON, MOORE OMOKUNDE, MURPHY, MYERS, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PALMERI, RATCLIFF, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, STUBBS, SUBECK and VINING, cosponsored by Senators AGARD, CARPENTER, HESSELBEIN, LARSON, PFAFF, ROYS, SMITH, SPREITZER and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1 **Relating to:** designating July 2023 as Disability Pride Month in Wisconsin.

2       Whereas, disability is a natural part of human life and human diversity that  
3 should not compromise a person's fundamental right to independence,  
4 self-determination, or participation in public life; and

5       Whereas, the disabled community is the world's largest minority, making up an  
6 estimated 15 percent of the world's population, including 61 million Americans and  
7 more than 300,000 Wisconsinites; and

8       Whereas, disability intersects with many other identities, including race,  
9 gender, and socioeconomic status, and touches every aspect of daily life, from health  
10 care and housing to education and environmental justice; and

11       Whereas, disability is itself an extremely diverse identity, including physical  
12 disabilities, neurodivergence, invisible and undiagnosed disabilities, psychiatric  
13 disabilities, and sensory disabilities; and

14       Whereas, disabled activists have fought long and hard to break down barriers  
15 to inclusion but nonetheless continue to face discrimination, segregation, and

