



## ACLU OF WISCONSIN APPLAUDS PASSING OF DATA PRIVACY DAY RESOLUTION

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The American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin commends Senator Erpenbach and his fellow cosponsors for their bipartisan leadership [to pass a resolution recognizing today as Data Privacy Day](#).

"Privacy rights need to be defended year-round," said ACLU of Wisconsin Executive Director Chris Ahmuty. "Today is a great day to recognize how we can protect ourselves against identity theft, encroaching surveillance and data insecurity."

The ACLU has been in the center of courtrooms, legislative hearings and the media nationwide to show [what is wrong with public video surveillance](#), why [the Real ID program doesn't secure our identities](#) and should be overturned, and how [government surveillance technology](#) is outpacing legal restraints to abuses of power.

We hope we are heading into a new era of governmental recognition of the right to privacy. Today's resolution is the first step to finding a balance among safety, security, technology and privacy.

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