



2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 20

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1 **Relating to:** declaring June 14 Fighting Bob La Follette Day.

2 Whereas, Robert Marion La Follette, Sr., commonly known as “Fighting Bob”
3 La Follette, was born on June 14, 1855, in Primrose, Wisconsin; and

4 Whereas, “Fighting Bob” La Follette served three terms in the U.S. house of
5 representatives, four terms in the U.S. senate, and three terms as Wisconsin’s
6 governor; and

7 Whereas, “Fighting Bob” La Follette believed that government could bring
8 about social and political progress for the greater good of all citizens; and

9 Whereas, “Fighting Bob” La Follette strived to rid government of corruption on
10 all levels and played a critical role in the investigation surrounding the Teapot Dome
11 scandal; and

12 Whereas, “Fighting Bob” La Follette’s legacy includes populist policies still
13 followed today such as public disclosure of campaign contributions, worker’s
14 compensation, direct primary elections, and the establishment of the U.S.
15 Department of Labor and the Federal Trade Commission; and

