



2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 50

May 5, 2017 - Introduced by Senators HANSEN, COWLES, LASEE, VINEHOUT, WIRCH and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives GENRICH, STEFFEN, MACCO, BERCEAU, KESSLER, JACQUE, ROHRKASTE, RIEMER, POPE, CROWLEY, SPREITZER, TITTL, SUBECK, OHNSTAD, THIESFELDT, WACHS, HINTZ, BOWEN, TUSLER, ZEPNICK, ZAMARRIPA, KITCHENS, NYGREN and BROSTOFF. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** congratulating Bay Beach Amusement Park in Green Bay on 125 years
2 of continuous operation.

3 Whereas, Bay Beach Amusement park dates back to 1892, when Mitchell
4 Nejedlo opened a dance hall, bar, and bathhouse named Bay View Beach on the shore
5 of the Bay of Green Bay; and

6 Whereas, throughout the first decades of the 20th century, Bay Beach served
7 as a popular swimming and leisure destination for the residents of Northeast
8 Wisconsin; and

9 Whereas, in 1920, then-owners Frank Emery Murphy and Fred A. Rahr
10 donated the park and all of its attractions to the city of Green Bay to be used as a
11 public park; and

12 Whereas, in 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt visited Bay Beach as part
13 of Green Bay's tercentennial celebration of the landing of French explorer Jean
14 Nicolet at Red Banks; and

