



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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## 2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 103

February 9, 2022 - Introduced by Senators PFAFF, AGARD, BERNIER, COWLES, DARLING, RINGHAND and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives OLDENBURG, HEBL, ARMSTRONG, HORLACHER, MOSES, POPE, SPREITZER and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming May 13, 14, and 15, 2022, Syttende Mai Weekend.

2             Whereas, Norway, which means “Northern Way,” is the sixth-largest country  
3     in Europe, covering 148,715 square miles, and has a population of more than 5  
4     million people; and

5             Whereas, Norwegian immigrants have made countless contributions to the  
6     cultures of Wisconsin and other regions of the United States; and

7             Whereas, one out of every twelve Wisconsinites claims Norwegian ancestry;  
8     and

9             Whereas, “Syttende Mai,” Norwegian for “May 17,” celebrates the anniversary  
10    of the 1814 signing of the Norwegian Constitution, which declared Norway’s  
11    independence from Denmark; and

12            Whereas, the Norwegian Constitution is the third-oldest in the world, predated  
13    only by the constitutions of the United States and France; and

