



2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 27

April 13, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives CALLAHAN, ALLEN, DITTRICH, GUNDRUM, S. JOHNSON, KITCHENS, MICHALSKI, MOSES, MURPHY, O'CONNOR, PENTERMAN, PETRYK, ROZAR, SNYDER, SPIROS and GREEN, cosponsored by Senators FELZKOWSKI, COWLES, JACQUE, MARKLEIN, NASS and TESTIN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming May 1, 2023, as Loyalty Day in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, beginning as Americanization Day in 1921 to combat political
3 extremism at the height of the First Red Scare, Loyalty Day is a day set aside for
4 Americans to reaffirm allegiance to the United States and recognize the heritage of
5 American freedom; and

6 Whereas, following Loyalty Day's recognition by Congress on April 27, 1955,
7 during the Second Red Scare, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first
8 presidential proclamation in observance of the patriotic holiday; and

9 Whereas, regardless of his political affiliation, every president has issued a
10 proclamation in observance of Loyalty Day every year since Congress made it an
11 official legal holiday on July 18, 1958; and

12 Whereas, since the time of the American Revolution, the United States has
13 stood for freedom, both at home and abroad; and

14 Whereas, other countries do not have the rights afforded to Americans and
15 many are even deprived of basic human rights or ruled by tyrants; and

