



## 2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 52

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1     **Relating to:** proclaiming October as Polish–American Heritage Month.

2             Whereas, many people in Wisconsin proudly trace their roots to Poland, a land  
3 whose rich and colorful past is rivaled only by the bright promise of its future; and

4             Whereas, in October, as we celebrate the many contributions that Americans  
5 of Polish heritage have made to our nation’s history and culture, we also reaffirm the  
6 strong and friendly ties between the United States and Poland; and

7             Whereas, before America became a nation, Poles came to these shores in search  
8 of liberty and opportunity, and their descendants have remained at the forefront of  
9 efforts to keep America free, strong, and prosperous; and

10            Whereas, we celebrate the great Polish heroes Taddeusz Kosciuszko and  
11 Casimir Pulaski, who helped secure the independence of our fledgling republic  
12 during the Revolutionary War; and

13            Whereas, since that time, millions of other men and women of Polish descent  
14 have invested their hopes in America’s bold experiment in self–government and,

