



## 1995 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 13

March 1, 1995 – Introduced by Senators MOEN, BRESKE, CHVALA, C. POTTER, SCHULTZ, JAUCH, RUDE, CLAUSING, ANDREA, PLEWA, ROSENZWEIG, RISSER, HUELSMAN, BURKE, ZIEN, PANZER, DRZEWIECKI, LEEAN and GEORGE, cosponsored by Representatives SILBAUGH, URBAN, BOYLE, R. YOUNG, BALDUS, GUNDERSON, HANSON, HAHN, DOBYNS, GRONEMUS, MUSSER, SKINDRUD, GROBSCHMIDT, TURNER, RYBA, OLSEN, HUEBSCH, ZUKOWSKI, OWENS and SERATTI. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1       **Relating to:** proclaiming May 19, 20 and 21, 1995, Syttende Mai Weekend.

2               Whereas, “Syttende Mai”, Norwegian for “May 17”, celebrates the anniversary  
3 of the 1814 signing of the Norwegian Constitution declaring Norway’s independence  
4 from Sweden; and

5               Whereas, “Syttende Mai” is observed in many Norwegian communities  
6 throughout the United States; and

7               Whereas, Wisconsin communities, such as Stoughton, Westby and Woodville,  
8 will celebrate “Syttende Mai” in many ways, including parades, Norwegian displays,  
9 Norwegian street music and dancers, “Syttende Mai” King and Queen presentations,  
10 “Syttende Mai” runs, special museum tours, choral concerts, church services and  
11 Norwegian drama; and

12               Whereas, thousands of Wisconsinites of Norwegian heritage will participate in  
13 these activities during the month of May; now, therefore, be it

14               ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the weekend of  
15 May 19, 20 and 21, 1995, is proclaimed “SYTTENDE MAI WEEKEND” in the state  
16 of Wisconsin, and that all of the citizens of this state are declared honorary

1 Norwegians for that weekend and are urged to observe the “Syttende Mai Weekend”  
2 with appropriate celebrations.

3 (END)