



State Senator
Chuck Chvala
SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

TO: Members of the Committee on Senate Organization

FROM: Senator Chuck Chvala
Chair

Date: March 1, 2000

SUBJECT: **Senate Joint Resolution 35**

**Relating to proclaiming May 19, 20 and 21, 2000, Syttende Mai
Weekend.**

I am recommending adoption of the attached joint resolution. Please review and indicate your approval by signing below. Please forward this ballot to the next office listed. Thank you.

Chuck Chvala

Senator Chuck Chvala

3/2/00

(Date)

Fred Risser

Senator Fred Risser

3-3-00

(Date)

Rodney Moen

Senator Rodney Moen

3-3-00

(Date)

Mary E. Panzer

Senator Mary Panzer

3-6-00

(Date)

Brian Rude

Senator Brian Rude

3/7/00

(Date)

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming May 19, 20 and 21, 2000, Syttende Mai Weekend.

2 Whereas, Norway, which means "Northern Way", is the 5th largest country in
3 Europe, covering 125,052 square miles, and has a population of approximately
4 4,000,000; 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 12 Wisconsinites claims Norwegian ancestry; and

8 Whereas, "Syttende Mai", Norwegian for "May 17", celebrates the anniversary
9 of the 1814 signing of the Norwegian Constitution that declared Norway's
10 independence from Denmark; and

11 Whereas, the Norwegian Constitution is the 3rd oldest in the world, being
12 predated only by the constitutions of the United States and France; and

13 Whereas, Norwegian culture can be found throughout Wisconsin in the cuisine
14 of lutefisk and lefse, in the art of rosemalling and the presence of wood-carved trolls;
15 and

