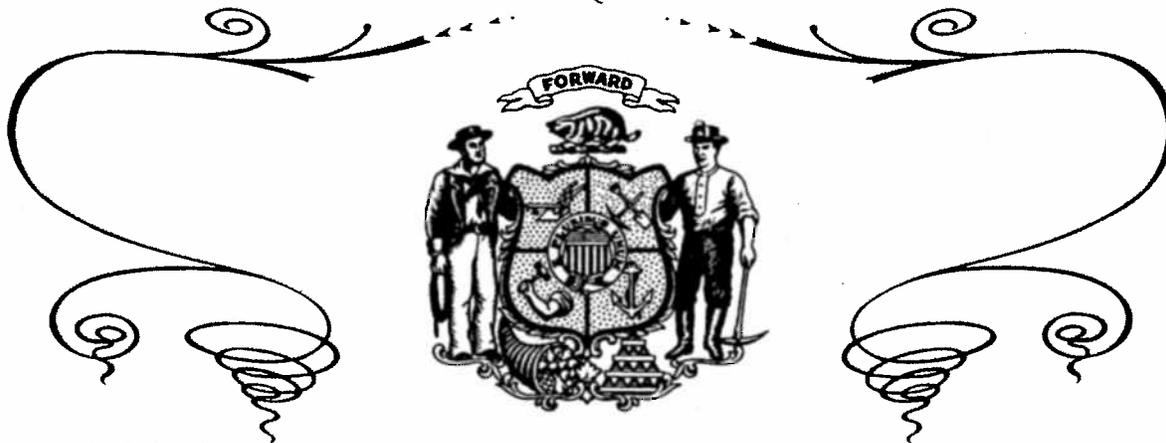


State of Wisconsin



2011 Assembly Joint Resolution 70

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: recognizing October 6 as German–American Day.

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Whereas, the 13 families, 33 people in all, of Mennonite and Quaker descent, under the leadership of legal scholar Franz Daniel Pastorius, founded Germantown six miles north of Philadelphia; and

Whereas, Germantown, Pennsylvania, is recognized as the first permanent settlement of immigrants from Germany in the original 13 American colonies; and

Whereas, German immigrants supplied America with a workforce that helped shape and embody the American dream; and

Whereas, according to a study done by the 1979 United States Census Bureau, more Americans trace their lineage back to Germany than to any other nation; and

Whereas, in 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed the first German–American Day for the 300th anniversary of the arrival of the first German settlers in America; and

Whereas, in 1987, Congress approved Senate Joint Resolution 108, designating October 6, 1987, as German–American Day, and the joint resolution was signed into law later that year; and

Whereas, in 2009, President Barack Obama proclaimed October 6 as German–American Day to celebrate German Americans for their remarkable role in our nation's development; and

Whereas, German–American Day is a widely renowned holiday often accompanied by Oktoberfests, Steuben Parades, and many other special festivities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That in recognition of the importance of the contribution of German–American citizens to the United States of America, the members of the Wisconsin legislature do hereby proclaim October 6, 2012, to be German–American Day and encourage citizens to learn more about the countless German–American contributions to society and to show their pride in appropriate celebrations.

Senator Michael G. Ellis
President of the Senate

Representative Jeff Fitzgerald
Speaker of the Assembly

Date

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk

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10-27. A. Introduced by Representatives **Kessler, Thiesfeldt, Jorgensen, Kerkman, D. Cullen, Spanbauer, Zepnick, Pridemore, Sinicki, Krug, Turner, Marklein, A. Ott, Hebl, Clark, Seidel, Barca, Molepske Jr, Toles, Vruwink, Hintz, Danou, Hulsey, E. Coggs, Bewley, Zamarripa, C. Taylor, Grigsby, Bernard Schaber, Radcliffe, Staskunas, Berceau, Richards and Milroy**; cosponsored by Senators **Risser, C. Larson, Hansen and Taylor.**

10-27. A. Read and referred to committee on Rules 621

10-27. A. Placed on calendar 11-1-2011 by committee on Rules.

11-01. A. **Adopted** 635

11-01. A. Representative Steinbrink added as a coauthor 635

11-01. A. Ordered immediately messaged 635

11-01. S. Received from Assembly 563

11-01. S. Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization 563

11-01. S. Available for scheduling.

2012

01-23. S. **Senate amendment 1** offered by Senator Taylor (**LRB a2171**) 664

01-23. S. Placed on calendar 1-24-2012 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) 664

01-24. S. Senator Vinehout added as a cosponsor 667

01-24. S. **Senate amendment 1 adopted** 668

01-24. S. **Concurred in** as amended 668

01-24. S. Ordered immediately messaged 668

01-25. A. Received from Senate amended and concurred in as amended (Senate amendment 1 adopted) 752

01-25. A. Referred to committee on Rules 752

02-14. A. Placed on calendar 2-16-2012 by committee on Rules.

02-16. A. **Senate amendment 1 concurred in** 805

02-16. A. Action ordered immediately messaged 805

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