

State of Wisconsin



2009 Assembly Joint Resolution 54

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: proclaiming Cesky Den.

Whereas, among the ethnic groups that have helped to form this state are the Czechs; and
Whereas, the Czechs have remembered and preserved their rich cultural heritage while they assimilated themselves to life in Wisconsin; and

Whereas, among the centers of Czech culture in this state are Hillsboro and Yuba; and

Whereas, in 1983 the first Cesky Den (Czech Day) celebration was held to promote the Czech heritage; and

Whereas, Cesky Den has been celebrated each year since 1983; and

Whereas, among the features of that celebration are polka music; the enjoyment of such traditional Czech foods as roast pork, dumplings, sauerkraut, rohlike, jiternice, suleke soup, and kolaches; a polka mass; various contests; the wearing of authentic Czech costumes; and the creation of a special button; and

Whereas, the next celebration of Cesky Den is on June 12, 13, and 14, 2009; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature proclaim June 12, 13, and 14, 2009, Cesky Den and encourage Wisconsinites to spend that weekend in Hillsboro or Yuba helping to celebrate Wisconsin's Czech heritage and enjoying themselves.

Senator Fred A. Risser
President of the Senate

Representative Michael J. Sheridan
Speaker of the Assembly

Date

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk