



## 2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 36

May 8, 2015 - Introduced by Senators CARPENTER, WIRCH and C. LARSON, cosponsored by Representatives RIPP, OHNSTAD, TITTL, SINICKI and SUBECK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** declaring August 11, 2015, to be Nik Wallenda Day in Wisconsin.

2             Whereas, Nikolas “Nik” Wallenda was born on January 24, 1979, and is an  
3 American acrobat, aerialist, daredevil, high-wire artist, and author; and

4             Whereas, Wallenda is known for his high-wire performances without a safety  
5 net; and

6             Whereas, Wallenda holds nine Guinness World Records for various acrobatic  
7 feats; and

8             Whereas, Wallenda is a seventh-generation member of The Flying Wallendas  
9 family, a daredevil troupe which has performed and entertained since the days of the  
10 Austro-Hungarian Empire; and

11            Whereas, Wallenda participated in various circus acts as a child, and, at age 13,  
12 he made his professional tightrope walking debut; and

13            Whereas, in 2012, Nik Wallenda set his seventh world record while walking a  
14 wire across Niagara Falls, and, less than a year later, he secured his eighth Guinness  
15 World Record by walking across the Grand Canyon; and

