



State of Wisconsin  
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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## 2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 145

February 18, 2020 - Introduced by Representatives OLDENBURG and HEBL, cosponsored by Senators SHILLING and MILLER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** proclaiming May 15, 16, and 17, 2020, Syttende Mai Weekend.

2               Whereas, Norway, which means “Northern Way,” is the sixth-largest country  
3 in Europe, covering 148,715 square miles, and has a population of more than 5  
4 million people; 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 twelve Wisconsinites claims Norwegian ancestry;  
8 and

9               Whereas, “Syttende Mai,” Norwegian for “May 17,” celebrates the anniversary  
10 of the 1814 signing of the Norwegian Constitution that declared Norway’s  
11 independence from Denmark; and

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

