



State of Wisconsin
2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



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2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 23

April 5, 2011 – Introduced by Representatives HEBL, NERISON, MILROY, HULSEY, KNUDSON, BEWLEY, POPE-ROBERTS, SPANBAUER, BERNARD SCHABER, BERCEAU, BROOKS, STEINEKE and BERNIER, cosponsored by Senators MILLER, ERPENBACH, HANSEN, TAYLOR, RISSER, SCHULTZ, KAPANKE, COWLES, DARLING and HARSDFORF. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming May 13, 14, and 15, 2011, Syttende Mai Weekend.

2 Whereas, Norway, which means “Northern Way,” is the fifth-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 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

