



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 37

April 28, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives OLDENBURG, JACOBSON, SPIROS, ARMSTRONG, MURSAU, MAGNAFICI, STUBBS, RATCLIFF, OHNSTAD, O'CONNOR, BARE, KITCHENS, DRAKE, JOERS, CONLEY, MURPHY, SINICKI, BALDEH, SUBECK, ANDRACA, EMERSON, VANDERMEER and ORTIZ-VELEZ, cosponsored by Senators PFAFF, SPREITZER, LARSON, ROYS and HESSELBEIN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming May 19, 20, and 21, 2023, 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, which declared Norway’s
11 independence from Denmark; and

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

