



2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 69

September 6, 2023 - Introduced by Representative MELOTIK, cosponsored by Senator KNODL. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** observing August 15, 2023, as India Day in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, August 15, 2023, marks the 76th anniversary of the effective date of
3 the India Independence Act on August 15, 1947, and the resulting establishment of
4 India as a sovereign state independent from the United Kingdom; and

5 Whereas, Indian citizens, people of Indian descent, and many others worldwide
6 have celebrated India's Independence Day on August 15 each year since 1947; and

7 Whereas, the celebration of India's Independence Day provides important
8 opportunities to recognize and commemorate India's cultural diversity, extensive
9 history, and the many historical and modern contributions of Indian immigrants and
10 those of Indian descent to the past and present both in Wisconsin and across the
11 world; and

12 Whereas, IndiaFest Wisconsin has been held annually since 2013 and features
13 hundreds of volunteers, thousands of attendees, and dozens of corporate sponsors all
14 gathering to celebrate India's independence, culture, and heritage; and

