



State of Wisconsin
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2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 104

February 28, 2020 - Introduced by Senators SHILLING and MILLER, cosponsored by Representatives OLDENBURG and HEBL. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

