



2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 29

April 14, 2023 - Introduced by Senators PFAFF, SPREITZER, HESSELBEIN, LARSON and ROYS, cosponsored by Representatives OLDENBURG, JACOBSON, ANDRACA, ARMSTRONG, BALDEH, BARE, CONLEY, DRAKE, EMERSON, JOERS, MAGNAFICI, MURSAU, KITCHENS, MURPHY, O'CONNOR, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, RATCLIFF, SINICKI, SPIROS, STUBBS, SUBECK and VANDERMEER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

