



1995 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 87

March 12, 1996 - Introduced by Representatives SILBAUGH, HUEBSCH, MUSSER, KLUSMAN, SERATTI, HANSON, SKINDRUD, GRONEMUS, HAHN, KRUG, COLEMAN, BRANDEMUEHL, BOYLE, URBAN, BALDUS, OWENS, LORGE, ZUKOWSKI, WIRCH, GROTHMAN, BALDWIN, DOBYNS, GUNDERSON, MURAT, R. YOUNG and OLSEN, cosponsored by Senators RUDE, CHVALA, MOEN, CLAUSING, HUELSMAN, C. POTTER and BRESKE. Referred to calendar.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming May 17, 18 and 19, 1996, "Syttende Mai Weekend".

2 Whereas, "Syttende Mai", Norwegian for "May 17", celebrates the anniversary
3 of the 1814 signing of the Norwegian Constitution declaring Norway's independence
4 from Sweden; and

5 Whereas, "Syttende Mai" is observed in many Norwegian communities
6 throughout the United States; and

7 Whereas, Norwegian immigrants have made countless contributions to the
8 cultures of the United States and Wisconsin; and

9 Whereas, Wisconsin communities, such as Stoughton, Westby and Woodville,
10 will celebrate "Syttende Mai" in many ways, including parades, Norwegian displays,
11 Norwegian street music and dancers, "Syttende Mai" King and Queen presentations,
12 "Syttende Mai" runs, special museum tours, choral concerts, church services and
13 Norwegian drama; and

14 Whereas, thousands of Wisconsinites of Norwegian heritage will participate in
15 these activities during the month of May; now, therefore, be it

16 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the weekend of
17 May 17, 18 and 19, 1996, is proclaimed "Syttende Mai Weekend" in the state of

1 Wisconsin, and that all of the citizens of this state are declared honorary Norwegians
2 for that weekend and are urged to observe the "Syttende Mai Weekend" with
3 appropriate celebrations.

4 (END)