



1997 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 20

April 30, 1997 - Introduced by Senators C. POTTER and PANZER, cosponsored by Representatives BAUMGART, OTTE and GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming the Sheboygan double bratwurst on a hard roll, with the
2 works, an integral part of Wisconsin's rich German heritage.

3 Whereas, Wisconsin has a unique cultural heritage comprised of numerous
4 ethnic groups, with Germans being predominant; and

5 Whereas, the history of the bratwurst in Wisconsin is tied to the self-sufficiency
6 and inventiveness of the German immigrants, their farm summer kitchens and
7 village meat markets; and

8 Whereas, the manufacture of the Sheboygan bratwurst continues to be a source
9 of pride in workmanship, with individual recipes handed down from generation to
10 generation, and has grown to provide employment for over 1,000 people in the areas
11 of manufacturing, marketing and sales in Sheboygan County; and

12 Whereas, over 2,000,000 people within the past 44 years have celebrated the
13 bratwurst in Wisconsin at the annual Bratwurst Day Festival in Sheboygan and for
14 over 30 years hundreds of state legislators, agency heads and staffers have enjoyed
15 the delicious brats and "gemuetlichkeit" of the biennial Brat Day in Madison; and

