



1997 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 30

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming Statehood Day Weekend.

2 Whereas, on August 6, 1846, Congress gave authorization to the people of the
3 Territory of Wisconsin to form a constitution and state government for the purpose
4 of being admitted to the Union; and

5 Whereas, after almost 2 years and 2 state constitutional conventions, the
6 people of the Territory of Wisconsin ratified the constitution that we follow today; and

7 Whereas, on May 29, 1848, with a swift pen stroke, President James K. Polk
8 welcomed Wisconsin as the 30th state; and

9 Whereas, Wisconsin still exists under the principles it was founded upon: those
10 of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

11 Whereas, on May 29, 1998, Wisconsin will celebrate its 150th year of statehood,
12 representing 150 years of growth and prosperity for its people; and

13 Whereas, the celebration of our state's Sesquicentennial is a
14 once-in-a-lifetime event that will be remembered by all citizens, young and old, who
15 continue the legacy of the State of Wisconsin and its founding principles; and

16 Whereas, the State of Wisconsin calls upon its towns, villages, cities and
17 counties to share in the celebration of the Sesquicentennial on May 29, 1998; and

