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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 17, 1999
TO: Jack Stark, Assistant Chief Counsel - Legislative Reference Bureau
FROM: Senator Gary Drzewiecki
RE: Trzeciego Maja Day Senate Joint Resolution

I am writing to request that you draft a Senate Joint Resolution proclaiming May 3rd, Trzeciego Maja Day in Wisconsin.

This would be a permanent proclamation, so that we do not need to revisit this issue every year. As you may remember, the Senate failed to take up the resolution last year. Therefore, you may have to make some necessary modifications to the resolution in order to make the proclamation permanent.

"Trzeciego Maja" (pronounced Tra-jek-e My-o) is Polish for May 3. On this date in 1791, the Polish Constitution was signed. The day is now celebrated as Polish Constitution Day.

Attached to this memorandum is the language I would prefer to be included as the text for the resolution.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this request, please feel free to contact Louie Schubert (6-5670) in my office. Thank you for your assistance.

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 4, 1998
TO: All Senators and Representatives
FROM: Senator Gary Drzewiecki
RE: Cosponsorship of LRB-4903 - Trzeciego Maja Day Resolution

The following Senate Joint Resolution relates to proclaiming May 3, 1998, Trzeciego Maja Day.

"Trzeciego Maja" (pronounced Tra-jek-e My-o) is Polish for May 3. On this date in 1791, the Polish Constitution was signed. The day is now celebrated as Polish Constitution Day.

In honor of the late Senator John Plewa, LRB-4903 has been drafted using the same language John used in previous "Trzeciego Maja" resolutions that he introduced while serving in the Wisconsin State Legislature.

Please join me in recognizing Trzeciego Maja Day by cosponsoring this resolution which encourages all Wisconsin citizens to join their fellow Wisconsinites of Polish decent in celebrating Polish Constitution Day.

If you would like to cosponsor LRB-4903, please contact my office by calling 6-5670 by Thursday, February 19th.

Relating to: proclaiming May 3rd, Trzeciego Maja Day.

Whereas, "Trzeciego Maja", May 3, 1999, marks the 208th anniversary of the signing of the Polish Constitution on May 3, 1791; and

Whereas, the Polish Constitution was the first written constitution in Europe; and

Whereas, the Polish Constitution, modeled after that of the United States, established the bold principle that the power to govern emanates from the people; and

Whereas, the Polish Constitution established a bicameral legislature, a system of checks and balances, an elected judiciary and trial by jury, the concept of habeas corpus and freedom of religion; and

Whereas, this document, described as "radical, if not revolutionary" by the tyrants of 18th century Europe, was nonetheless adopted without bloodshed; and

Whereas, the Polish Constitution was the product of a cross section of the best Polish political thought of the time, far-reaching in intent, with the promise for all Polish citizens of a democratic form of government, one that would ensure all citizens respect and consideration; and

Whereas, the democratic and Western-oriented ideals inherent in the first Polish Constitution live on today within a citizenry that has played a leading role in bringing an end to Communism in Eastern Europe and in the country that was the Soviet Union and whose elected representatives are presently at work building a new societal system based on the precepts of political liberty linked in spirit to Poland's historic values as embodied in the Polish Constitution of 1791; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin recognizes the contribution of the Polish Constitution to the advancement of democracy and freedom by proclaiming May 3rd, "Trzeciego Maja Day" in the state of Wisconsin and invites all citizens to join their fellow Wisconsinites of Polish descent in celebrating Polish Constitution Day, "Trzeciego Maja".

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February 25, 1998 – Introduced by Senators DRZEWIECKI, GROBSCHMIDT, PLACHE, C. POTTER, MOEN, PANZER, DARLING, BURKE, FARROW, BRESKE, WEEDEN, FITZGERALD, RUDE, COWLES, ELLIS, ROESSLER and A. LASEE, cosponsored by Representatives RYBA, ZUKOWSKI, PORTER, KUNICKI, URBAN, OTTE, HAHN, DOBYNS, TURNER, KEDZIE, SERATTI, LADWIG, OWENS, WALKER, NOTESTEIN, R. YOUNG, GREEN, PLALE, BALDWIN, MURAT and SPRINGER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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- 1 **Relating to:** proclaiming May 3, 1998, Trzeciego Maja Day.
- 2 Whereas, "Trzeciego Maja", May 3, 1998, marks the 207th anniversary of the
- 3 signing of the Polish Constitution on May 3, 1791; and
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14 Maja".

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**SUBMITTAL
FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 2/17/99

To: Senator Drzewiecki

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-2256

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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction Mary F. Ozyenieski
in the **Senate** or the **Assembly** _____ (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT**. See the changes indicated or attached _____.
A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction _____.
If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

Attorney Peter J. Dykman, Deputy Chief
Telephone: (608) 266-7098