

## 2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 18

1     **Relating to:** celebrating March 1, 2001, as St. David's Day.

2             Whereas, March 1 is St. David's Day, a day honoring the patron saint of Wales;  
3     and

4             Whereas, natives of Wales began moving to Wisconsin during the 1840's,  
5     settling principally in the southwest corner of the state and in Columbia, Milwaukee,  
6     Racine, and Waukesha counties; and

7             Whereas, among their early contributions to this state were their extensive  
8     knowledge of mining and stock breeding and their musical talent, as evidenced by  
9     the popularity of the Welsh Musical Union; and

10            Whereas, a few towns and villages in Wisconsin, such as Beaver Dam, Cambria,  
11     Randolph, Wales, Pickett, Waukesha, and Oshkosh, still retain a Welsh flavor; and

12            Whereas, many prominent residents of this state were of Welsh descent; among  
13     them are Frank Lloyd Wright; Evan Evans, a member of the U.S. Court of Appeals  
14     for the Seventh Circuit; Joseph Davies, an ambassador to Russia; and Peter  
15     Houston, the inventor of the folding film roll; and

