

2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 82

January 16, 2002 – Introduced by Representatives OWENS, CULLEN, FREESE, GRONEMUS, HAHN, HINES, JESKEWITZ, KRAWCZYK, KRUG, LADWIG, J. LEHMAN, MONTGOMERY, PETROWSKI, PLALE, RHOADES, RYBA, STARZYK, TOWNSEND, URBAN, VRAKAS and WALKER, cosponsored by Senators ROESSLER, GROBSCHMIDT, HANSEN, KANAVAS, SCHULTZ and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** celebrating March 1, 2002, 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

