

# State of Wisconsin



2001 Assembly Joint Resolution 88

---

## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

---

**Relating to:** proclaiming May 17, 18, and 19, 2002, Syttende Mai Weekend.

Whereas, Norway, which means "Northern Way," is the 5th largest country in Europe, covering 125,052 square miles, and has a population of approximately 4,000,000; and

Whereas, Norwegian immigrants have made countless contributions to the cultures of Wisconsin and other regions of the United States; and

Whereas, one out of every 12 Wisconsinites claims Norwegian ancestry; and

Whereas, "Syttende Mai," Norwegian for "May 17," celebrates the anniversary of the 1814 signing of the Norwegian Constitution that declared Norway's independence from Denmark; and

Whereas, the Norwegian Constitution is the 3rd oldest in the world, being predated only by the constitutions of the United States and France; and

Whereas, Norwegian culture can be found throughout Wisconsin in the cuisine of lutefisk and lefse, in the art of rosemaling, and in the presence of wood-carved trolls; and

Whereas, Wisconsin communities, such as Stoughton, Blair, Mt. Horeb, Westby, and Woodville, will celebrate "Syttende Mai" in many ways, including parades, Norwegian displays, Norwegian street music and dancers, "Syttende Mai" King and Queen presentations, "Syttende Mai" runs, special museum tours, choral concerts, church services, and Norwegian drama; and

Whereas, thousands of Wisconsin citizens of Norwegian heritage will participate in these activities during the month of May; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That* the Wisconsin legislature proclaims the weekend of May 17, 18, and 19, 2002, "Syttende Mai Weekend" in the state of Wisconsin, and declares that

**BILL HISTORY FOR ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 88 (LRB -4537)**

Relating to: proclaiming May 17, 18, and 19, 2002, Syttende Mai Weekend.

2002

01-31.	A.	Introduced by Representatives <b>Johnsrud, Hebl, Rhoades, Plouff, Gronemus, Bock, Jeskewitz, Krug, Urban, Ward, Ryba, Gunderson, Owens, Berceau, Jensen, Pocan, Musser, Olsen, Coggs, Plale, Hahn, Petrowski, Grothman, Krawczyk, Townsend, Ladwig, Vrakas, J. Lehman, Miller, Hines, Kestell, Sykora and Lassa</b> ; cosponsored by Senators <b>M. Meyer, Chvala, Rosenzweig, Erpenbach, Burke, Schultz, Moen, Darling, Hansen, Grobschmidt, Huelsman and Lazich.</b>	
01-31.	A.	Read and referred to committee on Rules	619
02-20.	A.	Placed on calendar 2-26-2002 by committee on Rules.	
02-26.	A.	<b>Adopted</b>	683
02-26.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	683
02-28.	S.	Reccived from Assembly	596
02-28.	S.	Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization	598
03-05.	S.	Executive action taken.	
03-05.	S.	Report concurrence recommended by committee on Senate Organization. Ayes 5. Noes 0	603
03-05.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
03-07.	S.	Placed on calendar 3-12-2002 by committee on Senate Organization.	
03-12.	S.	<b>Concurred in.</b>	
03-12.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
03-14.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in	773

2001

Joint Resolution Passed by Both Houses

ENROLL JOINT RES

01en AJR 88

ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

Orig       SubAmdt

01 - 45391

Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): none

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): none

Topic 877. Syttende Mai Weekend

3/18/02      Pete Ly / Kim  
Date                      Drafter

ELECTRONIC PROCEDURE:

Follow automatic or manual enrolling procedures in *TEXT2000 Reference Guide*, Document Specific Procedures, Ch. 20, Engrossing and Enrolling

Make 24 copies of ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION and distribute copies.

DISTRIBUTION:

LRB:

- Drafting file ..... 1 copy
- Legislative editors ..... 1 copy each
- LPS file ..... 1 copy
- Index librarian ..... 1 copy

REVISOR OF STATUTES:

- 1 copy

HOUSE OF ORGIN:

- Secretary of State's envelope containing 4 copies plus newspaper notice
- Original and all remaining copies plus bill jacket

## 2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 88

January 31, 2002 – Introduced by Representatives JOHNSRUD, HEBL, RHOADES, PLOUFF, GRONEMUS, BOCK, JESKEWITZ, KRUG, URBAN, WARD, RYBA, GUNDERSON, OWENS, BERCEAU, JENSEN, POCAN, MUSSER, OLSEN, COGGS, PLALE, HAHN, PETROWSKI, GROTHMAN, KRAWCZYK, TOWNSEND, LADWIG, VRAKAS, J. LEHMAN, MILLER, HINES, KESTELL, SYKORA and LASSA, cosponsored by Senators M. MEYER, CHVALA, ROSENZWEIG, ERPENBACH, BURKE, SCHULTZ, MOEN, DARLING, HANSEN, GROBSCHMIDT, HUELSMAN and LAZICH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** proclaiming May 17, 18, and 19, 2002, Syttende Mai Weekend.

2               Whereas, Norway, which means “Northern Way,” is the 5th largest country in  
3 Europe, covering 125,052 square miles, and has a population of approximately  
4 4,000,000; and

5               Whereas, Norwegian immigrants have made countless contributions to the  
6 cultures of Wisconsin and other regions of the United States; and

7               Whereas, one out of every 12 Wisconsinites claims Norwegian ancestry; and

8               Whereas, “Syttende Mai,” Norwegian for “May 17,” celebrates the anniversary  
9 of the 1814 signing of the Norwegian Constitution that declared Norway’s  
10 independence from Denmark; and

11              Whereas, the Norwegian Constitution is the 3rd oldest in the world, being  
12 predated only by the constitutions of the United States and France; and

13              Whereas, Norwegian culture can be found throughout Wisconsin in the cuisine  
14 of lutefisk and lefse, in the art of rosemaling, and in the presence of wood-carved  
15 trolls; and

