

2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 39

May 4, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives NERISON, ALBERS, FREESE, GARD, JESKEWITZ, KRAWCZYK, LOTHIAN, OWENS, PETROWSKI, TOWNSEND, VAN ROY, VRAKAS, M. WILLIAMS and ZEPNICK, cosponsored by Senators KAPANKE, COWLES, DARLING, GROTHMAN, KEDZIE, LASSA and WIRCH, by request of Hillsboro and Yuba "The Czech Capitol of Wisconsin". Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming Cesky Den.

2 Whereas, among the ethnic groups that have helped to form this state are the
3 Czechs; and

4 Whereas, the Czechs have remembered and preserved their rich cultural
5 heritage while they assimilated themselves to life in Wisconsin; and

6 Whereas, among the centers of Czech culture in this state are Hillsboro and
7 Yuba; and

8 Whereas, in 1983 the first Cesky Den (Czech Day) celebration was held to
9 promote the Czech heritage; and

10 Whereas, Cesky Den has been celebrated each year since 1983; and

11 Whereas, among the features of that celebration are polka music; the
12 enjoyment of such traditional Czech foods as roast pork, dumplings, sauerkraut,
13 rohlike, jitemnice, suleke soup, and kolaches; a polka mass; various contests; the
14 wearing of authentic Czech costumes; and the creation of a special button; and

