



## 2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 20

1     **Relating to:** declaring June 14 Fighting Bob La Follette Day.

2             Whereas, Robert Marion La Follette, Sr., commonly known as “Fighting Bob”  
3     La Follette, was born on June 14, 1855, in Primrose, Wisconsin; and

4             Whereas, “Fighting Bob” La Follette served three terms in the U.S. house of  
5     representatives, four terms in the U.S. senate, and three terms as Wisconsin’s  
6     governor; and

7             Whereas, “Fighting Bob” La Follette believed that government could bring  
8     about social and political progress for the greater good of all citizens; and

9             Whereas, “Fighting Bob” La Follette strived to rid government of corruption on  
10    all levels and played a critical role in the investigation surrounding the Teapot Dome  
11    scandal; and

12            Whereas, “Fighting Bob” La Follette’s legacy includes populist policies still  
13    followed today such as public disclosure of campaign contributions, worker’s  
14    compensation, direct primary elections, and the establishment of the U.S.  
15    Department of Labor and the Federal Trade Commission; and

