

# State of Wisconsin



2007 Assembly Joint Resolution 12

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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**Relating to:** Seymour, Wisconsin, as the home of the hamburger.

Whereas, Seymour, Wisconsin, is the rightful home of the hamburger; and

Whereas, other accounts of the origination of the hamburger trace back only so far as the late 1880s, while Seymour's claim can be traced to 1885; and

Whereas, Charles Nagreen, also known as Hamburger Charlie, of Seymour, Wisconsin, began calling ground beef patties in a bun "hamburgers" in 1885; and

Whereas, Hamburger Charlie first sold his world-famous hamburgers at age 15 at the first Seymour fair in 1885, and later at the Brown and Outagamie county fairs; and

Whereas, Hamburger Charlie employed as many as eight people at his famous hamburger tent, selling 150 pounds of hamburgers on some days; and

Whereas, the hamburger has since become an American classic, enjoyed by families at restaurants and backyard grills alike; now, therefore, be it

***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the Wisconsin legislature declare Seymour, Wisconsin, the Original Home of the Hamburger.

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Senator Fred A. Risser  
President of the Senate

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Representative Michael D. Huebsch  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Date

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Patrick E. Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk