



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 12

January 30, 2007 – Introduced by Representative NELSON, cosponsored by Senator COWLES. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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

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

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

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

7               Whereas, Hamburger Charlie first sold his world-famous hamburgers at age  
8 15 at the first Seymour fair in 1885, and later at the Brown and Outagamie county  
9 fairs; and

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

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

