



## 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 54

May 19, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives NERISON, BROOKS, SPANBAUER, TAUCHEN, JORGENSEN, TOWNSEND, PETROWSKI and M. WILLIAMS, cosponsored by Senators KAPANKE, SCHULTZ, TAYLOR and COGGS. 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

