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## Miller, Steve

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**From:** . Smith-Loomans, Sandra  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2010 11:56 AM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** Resolution drafting request

Hi Steve,

Here's the text for the AJR for Syttende Mai.

Thanks!

Sandra Smith-Loomans  
Office of Representative Lee Nerison  
96th Assembly District  
Phone: (608) 266-3534  
Toll-free: (888) 534-0096

**Relating to:** proclaiming May 14, 15, and 16, 2010, Syttende Mai Weekend.

Whereas, Norway, which means “Northern Way,” is the fifth largest country in Europe, covering 125,052 square miles, and has a population of approximately 4,000,000; and

Whereas, Norwegian immigrants have made countless contributions to the cultures of Wisconsin and other regions of the United States; and

Whereas, one out of every 12 Wisconsinites claims Norwegian ancestry; and

Whereas, “Syttende Mai,” Norwegian for “May 17,” celebrates the anniversary of the 1814 signing of the Norwegian Constitution that declared Norway’s independence from Denmark; and

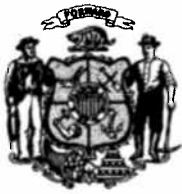
Whereas, the Norwegian Constitution is the third oldest in the world, being predated only by the constitutions of the United States and France; and

Whereas, Norwegian culture can be found throughout Wisconsin in the cuisine of lutefisk and lefse, in the art of rosemaling, and in the presence of wood-carved trolls; and

Whereas, Wisconsin communities, such as Westby, Stoughton, Blair, Mt. Horeb, and Woodville, will celebrate “Syttende Mai” in many ways, including parades, Norwegian displays, Norwegian street music and dancers, “Syttende Mai” King and Queen presentations, “Syttende Mai” runs, special museum tours, choral concerts, church services, and Norwegian drama; and

Whereas, thousands of Wisconsin citizens of Norwegian heritage will participate in these activities during the month of May; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the Wisconsin legislature proclaims the weekend of May 14, 15, and 16, 2010, “Syttende Mai Weekend” in the state of Wisconsin, and declares that all citizens of this state are honorary Norwegians for that weekend and are urged to observe the “Syttende Mai Weekend” with appropriate celebrations.



## 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

*in 1-14*

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**Barman, Mike**

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**From:** Smith-Loomans, Sandra  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2010 11:05 AM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 09-4130/1 Topic: Syttende Mai

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