



State of Wisconsin  
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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## 2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 36

1       **Relating to:** proclaiming May 17, 18, and 19, 2019, Syttende Mai Weekend.

2               Whereas, Norway, which means “Northern Way,” is the sixth-largest country  
3       in Europe, covering 148,715 square miles, and has a population of more than 5  
4       million people; and

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

7               Whereas, one out of every twelve Wisconsinites claims Norwegian ancestry;  
8       and

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

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

