



## 1995 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 21

February 8, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives OWENS, GROTHMAN, WARD,  
COLEMAN, HAHN, SILBAUGH and DOBYNS. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** celebrating March 1, 1995, as St. David's Day.

2           Whereas, March 1 is St. David's Day, a day honoring the patron saint of Wales;  
3       and

4           Whereas, natives of Wales began moving to Wisconsin during the 1840's,  
5       settling principally in the southwest corner of the state and in Racine and Waukesha  
6       counties; and

7           Whereas, among their early contributions to this state were their extensive  
8       knowledge of mining and stock breeding and their musical talent, as evidenced by  
9       the popularity of the Welsh Musical Union; and

10          Whereas, a few towns and villages in Wisconsin; such as Cambria, Randolph,  
11       Pickett and Oshkosh; still retain a Welsh flavor; and

12          Whereas, many prominent residents of this state were of Welsh descent; among  
13       them are Frank Lloyd Wright; Evan Evans, a member of the U.S. Court of Appeals  
14       for the Seventh Circuit; Joseph Davies, an ambassador to Russia; and Peter  
15       Houston, the inventor of the folding film roll; and

16          Whereas, St. David's Day has traditionally been celebrated by the Welsh by  
17       reading poetry, singing and eating Welsh food; now, therefore, be it

