



State of Wisconsin
2009 - 2010 LEGISLATURE

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2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 70

September 15, 2009 - Introduced by Representative JORGENSEN. Referred to
Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming September 18, 19, and 20, 2009, as Gemuetlichkeit Days.

2 Whereas, the state of Wisconsin has long been the home for countless German
3 immigrants, who have become the foundation of this state's great heritage; and

4 Whereas, the state of Wisconsin has one of the largest representations of
5 German ancestry in the United States; and

6 Whereas, German-Americans have helped establish some of Wisconsin's most
7 treasured pastimes such as polka, euchre, brats, and beer; and

8 Whereas, many of the state of Wisconsin's fine cities and towns are named in
9 recognition of this heritage; and

10 Whereas, the state of Wisconsin continues to be a beacon of German culture for
11 many generations of German immigrants; and

12 Whereas, Gemuetlichkeit Days celebrates all of the great German qualities
13 that have become so important to our state's culture; and

1 Whereas, the celebration of Gemuetlichkeit Days will focus on German food,
2 music, and dancing, and will even include a parade, all of which allow for a fun way
3 to reconnect with our state’s German heritage; and

4 Whereas, the city of Jefferson has been the home of Gemuetlichkeit Days since
5 1971, for all of Wisconsin to come and enjoy while proclaiming that “Everyone is
6 German during Gemuetlichkeit Days”; now, therefore, be it

7 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
8 Wisconsin legislature proclaim the days of September 18, 19, and 20, 2009, as
9 Gemuetlichkeit Days so that this great state may honor the German heritage that
10 has been an integral part of Wisconsin for so long.

11 (END)