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## 2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 36

May 8, 2015 - Introduced by Senators Carpenter, Wirch and C. Larson, cosponsored by Representatives Ripp, Ohnstad, Tittl, Sinicki and Subeck. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

**Relating to:** declaring August 11, 2015, to be Nik Wallenda Day in Wisconsin.

2	Whereas, Nikolas "Nik" Wallenda was born on January 24, 1979, and is an
3	American acrobat, aerialist, daredevil, high-wire artist, and author; and
4	Whereas, Wallenda is known for his high-wire performances without a safety
5	net; and
6	Whereas, Wallenda holds nine Guinness World Records for various acrobatic
7	feats; and
8	Whereas, Wallenda is a seventh-generation member of The Flying Wallendas
9	family, a daredevil troupe which has performed and entertained since the days of the
10	Austro-Hungarian Empire; and
11	Whereas, Wallenda participated in various circus acts as a child, and, at age 13,
12	he made his professional tightrope walking debut; and
13	Whereas, in 2012, Nik Wallenda set his seventh world record while walking a
14	wire across Niagara Falls, and, less than a year later, he secured his eighth Guinness
15	World Record by walking across the Grand Canyon; and

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Whereas, on Tuesday, August 11, 2015, Nik Wallenda will attempt his longest high-wire walk ever at the 2015 Wisconsin State Fair. This challenge will include walking more than ten stories above the famous Milwaukee Mile racetrack for 1,560 feet on a wire no wider than a nickel; now, therefore, be it

\*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That\* the members of the Wisconsin state legislature do welcome Wallenda to Wisconsin, wish him every success, and hereby declare August 11, 2015, to be Nik Wallenda Day in Wisconsin.

(END)