

State of Misconsin 2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 50

May 5, 2017 – Introduced by Senators HANSEN, COWLES, LASEE, VINEHOUT, WIRCH and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives GENRICH, STEFFEN, MACCO, BERCEAU, KESSLER, JACQUE, ROHRKASTE, RIEMER, POPE, CROWLEY, SPREITZER, TITTL, SUBECK, OHNSTAD, THIESFELDT, WACHS, HINTZ, BOWEN, TUSLER, ZEPNICK, ZAMARRIPA, KITCHENS, NYGREN and BROSTOFF. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: congratulating Bay Beach Amusement Park in Green Bay on 125 years
2	of continuous operation.
3	Whereas, Bay Beach Amusement park dates back to 1892, when Mitchell
4	Nejedlo opened a dance hall, bar, and bathhouse named Bay View Beach on the shore
5	of the Bay of Green Bay; and
6	Whereas, throughout the first decades of the 20th century, Bay Beach served
7	as a popular swimming and leisure destination for the residents of Northeast
8	Wisconsin; and
9	Whereas, in 1920, then-owners Frank Emery Murphy and Fred A. Rahr
10	donated the park and all of its attractions to the city of Green Bay to be used as a
11	public park; and
12	Whereas, in 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt visited Bay Beach as part
13	of Green Bay's tercentennial celebration of the landing of French explorer Jean
14	Nicolet at Red Banks; and

1	Whereas, Bay Beach is the 9th-oldest continuously operating amusement park
2	in the United States and is tied for 21st-oldest in the world; and
3	Whereas, Bay Beach is home to the 4th-oldest wooden roller coaster in the
4	world, and one time favorite ride of Elvis Presley, the Zippin Pippin; and
5	Whereas, Bay Beach continues to thrive and expand with the support of the
6	Friends of Bay Beach and the citizens of Green Bay, bringing new and exciting
7	attractions to generations of families across our region, state, and the world; now,
8	therefore, be it
9	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature
10	congratulates Bay Beach Amusement Park in Green Bay on 125 years of continuous
11	operation; and, be it further
12	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution to
13	the mayor of Green Bay and the Friends of Bay Beach, Inc.
14	(END)