**Relating to:** proclaiming Cesky Den.

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## 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 54

May 19, 2009 - Introduced by Representatives Nerison, Brooks, Spanbauer, TAUCHEN, JORGENSEN, TOWNSEND, PETROWSKI and M. WILLIAMS, cosponsored by Senators Kapanke, Schultz, Taylor and Coggs. Referred to Committee on Rules.

2 Whereas, among the ethnic groups that have helped to form this state are the 3 Czechs; and 4 Whereas, the Czechs have remembered and preserved their rich cultural heritage while they assimilated themselves to life in Wisconsin; and 5 6 Whereas, among the centers of Czech culture in this state are Hillsboro and 7 Yuba; and 8 Whereas, in 1983 the first Cesky Den (Czech Day) celebration was held to 9 promote the Czech heritage; and 10 Whereas, Cesky Den has been celebrated each year since 1983; and 11 Whereas, among the features of that celebration are polka music; the 12 enjoyment of such traditional Czech foods as roast pork, dumplings, sauerkraut, rohlike, jiternice, suleke soup, and kolaches; a polka mass; various contests; the 13 14 wearing of authentic Czech costumes; and the creation of a special button; and

Whereas, the next celebration of Cesky Den is on June 12, 13, and 14, 2009; now,
therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
Wisconsin legislature proclaim June 12, 13, and 14, 2009, Cesky Den and encourage
Wisconsinites to spend that weekend in Hillsboro or Yuba helping to celebrate
Wisconsin's Czech heritage and enjoying themselves.

7 (END)