



State of Wisconsin
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2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 23

April 8, 2015 - Introduced by Senator FARROW, cosponsored by Representatives ALLEN, KAPENGA and NEYLON. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** declaring June 9, 2015, as Les Paul Day.

2 Whereas, Les Paul was born Lester William Polsfuss on June 9, 1915, in
3 Waukesha; and

4 Whereas, Les Paul, nicknamed The Wizard of Waukesha, is credited with
5 inventing the solid body electric guitar and multiple recording techniques; and

6 Whereas, he created the echo chambers that Capitol Records uses daily; and

7 Whereas, as a Waukesha teen, he began experiments to create a solid body
8 electric guitar, and, in the 1940s, the experiments evolved into his "Log," which
9 evolved into the Gibson Les Paul solid body electric guitar; and

10 Whereas, during the 1940s, he toured and played with artists such as the
11 Andrews Sisters, Nat King Cole, and Bing Crosby; and

12 Whereas, in 1952, Gibson Guitars began producing the Gibson Les Paul solid
13 body electric guitar, the design of which was based on Les Paul's experiments and on
14 significant input from Les; and

