



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 127

February 21, 2024 - Introduced by Senators SPREITZER, PFAFF, AGARD, LARSON, ROYS and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives JACOBSON, OLDENBURG, J. ANDERSON, ARMSTRONG, BALDEH, BARE, DRAKE, EMERSON, JOERS, O'CONNOR, OHNSTAD, RATCLIFF and SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming May 17, 18, and 19, 2024, Syttende Mai Weekend.

2       Whereas, Norway, which means “Northern Way,” is the sixth-largest country  
3 in Europe, covering 148,715 square miles, and has a population of more than 5  
4 million people; and

5       Whereas, Norwegian immigrants have made countless contributions to the  
6 cultures of Wisconsin and other regions of the United States; and

7       Whereas, one out of every 12 Wisconsinites claims Norwegian ancestry; and

8       Whereas, “Syttende Mai,” Norwegian for “May 17,” celebrates the anniversary  
9 of the 1814 signing of the Norwegian Constitution, which declared Norway’s  
10 independence from Denmark; and

11       Whereas, the Norwegian Constitution is the third-oldest in the world, predated  
12 only by the constitutions of the United States and France; and

13       Whereas, Norwegian culture can be found throughout Wisconsin in the cuisine  
14 of lutefisk and lefse, in the art of rosemaling, and in the presence of carved wooden  
15 trolls; and

