



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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## 2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 39

April 20, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives HEBL, OLDENBURG, ARMSTRONG, BALDEH, CABRERA, CONSIDINE, DRAKE, EMERSON, HESSELBEIN, HORLACHER, MILROY, MOSES, OHNSTAD, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHELTON, SINICKI, SUBECK, VRUWINK, WITTKER and STUBBS, cosponsored by Senators AGARD, PFAFF, BERNIER, BEWLEY, ERPENBACH, RINGHAND and ROYS. Referred to Committee on Rules.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming May 14, 15, and 16, 2021, 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 twelve Wisconsinites claims Norwegian ancestry;  
8 and

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

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

