



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 47

May 4, 2017 - Introduced by Senators MILLER, SHILLING, BEWLEY, COWLES, ERPENBACH, HANSEN, HARSDORF, C. LARSON, OLSEN, RINGHAND, RISSER, L. TAYLOR, VINEHOUT and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives HEBL, NERISON, BERCEAU, E. BROOKS, CONSIDINE, FIELDS, HESSELBEIN, KESSLER, MILROY, OHNSTAD, PETRYK, POPE, SINICKI, SUBECK, STAFSHOLT, THIESFELDT and WACHS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1       **Relating to:** proclaiming May 19, 20, and 21, 2017, 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

