



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 36

May 10, 2019 - Introduced by Senators MILLER, SHILLING, BEWLEY, COWLES, HANSEN, OLSEN, RINGHAND, RISSER and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives HEBL, OLDENBURG, CROWLEY, DOYLE, HESSELBEIN, KULP, MILROY, PETRYK, POPE, SARGENT, SINICKI, SPREITZER, STUBBS, C. TAYLOR, TUSLER and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming May 17, 18, and 19, 2019, 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

