

## **1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 119**

March 10, 1998 – Introduced by Representatives Johnsrud, Porter, R. Young, Ladwig, Ryba, Dobyns, Turner, Gronemus, Ward, Owens, Bock and Walker, cosponsored by Senators Chvala, Rude, Drzewiecki, Zien, Burke, Moen, Schultz and Grobschmidt. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: proclaiming Cesky Den.
2	Whereas, among the ethnic groups that have helped to form this state are the
3	Czechs; and
4	Whereas, the Czechs have remembered and preserved their rich cultural
5	heritage while they assimilated themselves to life in Wisconsin; and
6	Whereas, among the centers of Czech culture in this state are Hillsboro and
7	Yuba; and
8	Whereas, in 1983 the first Cesky Den (Czech Day) celebration was held to
9	promote the Czech heritage; and
10	Whereas, Cesky Den has been celebrated each year since 1983; and
11	Whereas, among the features of that celebration are polka music; the
12	enjoyment of such traditional Czech foods as roast pork, dumplings, sauerkraut,
13	rohlike, jiternice, suleke soup and kolaches; a polka mass; various contests; the
14	wearing of authentic Czech costumes; and the creation of a special button; and

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Whereas, the next celebration of Cesky Den is on June 13, 1998; now, therefore,
 be it

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That* the members of the
Wisconsin legislature proclaim June 13, 1998, Cesky Den and encourage
Wisconsinites to spend that day in Hillsboro or Yuba helping to celebrate Wisconsin's
Czech heritage and enjoying themselves.

(END)