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2017 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 62

June 14, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives Steineke, Stuck, R. Brooks and Ballweg, cosponsored by Senators Cowles and Roth. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing June 14, 2017, as Flag Day. $\mathbf{2}$ Whereas, Flag Day is nationally celebrated annually on June 14th, 3 commemorating the adoption of the flag of the United States; and 4 Whereas, the flag of the United States is recognized as a symbol of our shared 5 values as a nation, including liberty and justice for all; and 6 Whereas, Bernard John Cigrand, a school teacher in Waubeka, Wisconsin, held 7 the first recognized formal observance of Flag Day at the Stony Hill School; and 8 Whereas, the city of Appleton in Outagamie County has held an annual 9 National Flag Day parade since 1950, making it one of the largest and 10 longest-running celebrations in the country; and 11 Whereas, Flag Day gives citizens of the United States an opportunity to 12 rededicate themselves to the ideals of our nation's founding and to consider what the 13 flag of the United States means to them; now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin
- 2 Legislature recognizes June 14, 2017, to be Flag Day.
- 3 (END)