



Sons of Norway 125th Anniversary Proclamation

Dear Sons of Norway members,

On January 16, 2020 we will be celebrating our 125th anniversary as an organization.

Help us commemorate the day by asking your local government to declare it the official “Sons of Norway Day” in your town.

On page 2 of this document you will find a sample proclamation letter that you can fill out and submit to your city council to request an official Sons of Norway Day.

Here are some tips on submitting a proclamation letter:

1. Fill out the proclamation letter we have provided
2. Contact your local Government office
3. Follow their guidelines for submitting a proclamation request
4. Submit your letter, making sure to allow enough time for processing
5. Once your request has been approved, make an event out of it at your lodge



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WHEREAS, January 26, 2020, will be the 125th anniversary of the day Sons of Norway was founded in 1895; and

WHEREAS, Norwegians and North Americans of Norwegian descent have provided our country with cultural enrichment, ethnic traditions and many eminent leaders; and

WHEREAS, there are now more North Americans of Norwegian descent than there are Norwegians in Norway; and

WHEREAS, Sons of Norway is the largest Norwegian association in North America; and

WHEREAS, there is a local Sons of Norway lodge in this community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, _____
(name)

and all the people of _____,
(City/State), join Sons of Norway

in celebrating Sons of Norway Day as a commemoration to the many great contributions

to this community by the people of Norway.