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**Local Student(s) Headed to State National History Day Competition**

 **City, Wis. -** After success at the district-level competition, STUDENT OR STUDENTS NAMES, a student(s) at SCHOOL NAME in CITY will be headed to the state competition in Madison on April 13, 2019. The competition will be held at the University of Wisconsin – Madison. Over 16,000 students from across the state participate in National History Day. Just over 50 students will represent the state at the National competition.

“QUOTE FROM STUDENT OR TEACHER. TALK ABOUT THE PROJECT SPECIFICS HOW PROUD YOU ARE OF STUDENT WORK. OR ANYTING ELSE,” said NAME OF PERSON QUOTED.

National History Day is the nation’s leading educational program for history education in the schools. The program annually engages more than half a million students across the nation. Students research history topics of their choice related to an annual theme and create exhibits, documentaries, performances, and papers, which they may enter in competitions at the district, affiliate, and national levels. National History Day also provides educational services to students and teachers, including a summer internship program, curricular materials and Internet resources, and annual teacher workshops and training institutes.

The Wisconsin Historical Society facilitates National History Day in Wisconsin. The program serves students in grades 6- 12, with separate categories for the Junior Division (grades 6-8) and Senior Division (grades 9-12). In each division, students have the option to create individual or group projects whether for competition, as a class assignment or during an after-school club.

For more information visit [www.wisconsinhistory.org/NHD](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/NHD).

**About National History Day**

The Wisconsin Historical Society is the state’s sponsor institution for National History Day. The annual, year-long academic enrichment program helps more than 10,000 students in grades six through twelve learn about historical issues, ideas, people and events. For more information, visit [www.wisconsinhistory.org/NHD](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/NHD).

**About Wisconsin Historical Society**
The Wisconsin Historical Society, founded in 1846, ranks as one of the largest, most active and most diversified state historical societies in the nation. As both a state agency and a private membership organization, its mission is to help people connect to the past by collecting, preserving and sharing stories. The Wisconsin Historical Society serves millions of people every year through a wide range of sites, programs and services. For more information, visit [www.wisconsinhistory.org](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/).

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