



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 119

February 12, 2024 - Introduced by Representatives GUSTAFSON, EMERSON, BARE, MELOTIK, JACOBSON, ANDRACA, BEHNKE, CONLEY, DITTRICH, JOERS, MURSAU, O'CONNOR, PALMERI, PETRYK, RATCLIFF, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SINICKI, STUBBS, SUBECK and OHNSTAD, cosponsored by Senators FEYEN, AGARD, SPREITZER, BALLWEG, LARSON, MARKLEIN, ROYS and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

- 1     **Relating to:** declaring March 3, 2024, to March 9, 2024, as Women in Construction  
2             Week and celebrating the countless contributions of women in construction.  
3             Whereas, the economic impact of Wisconsin's construction industry totaled over  
4     \$50 billion in economic output and contributed over \$27 billion to the state's GDP,  
5     according to the University of Colorado Boulder Leeds School of Business; and  
6             Whereas, an estimated 400,000 new skilled workers are needed nationwide to  
7     fill construction jobs; and  
8             Whereas, one in five construction workers in Wisconsin is 55 or older, making  
9     the need to fill construction jobs here even more dire; and  
10            Whereas, women make up nearly 48 percent of the Wisconsin workforce, but  
11     only 9 percent of the Wisconsin construction industry workforce, which is below the  
12     national average of 14 percent; and  
13            Whereas, jobs in the construction industry offer long-term, family-supporting  
14     careers; and

