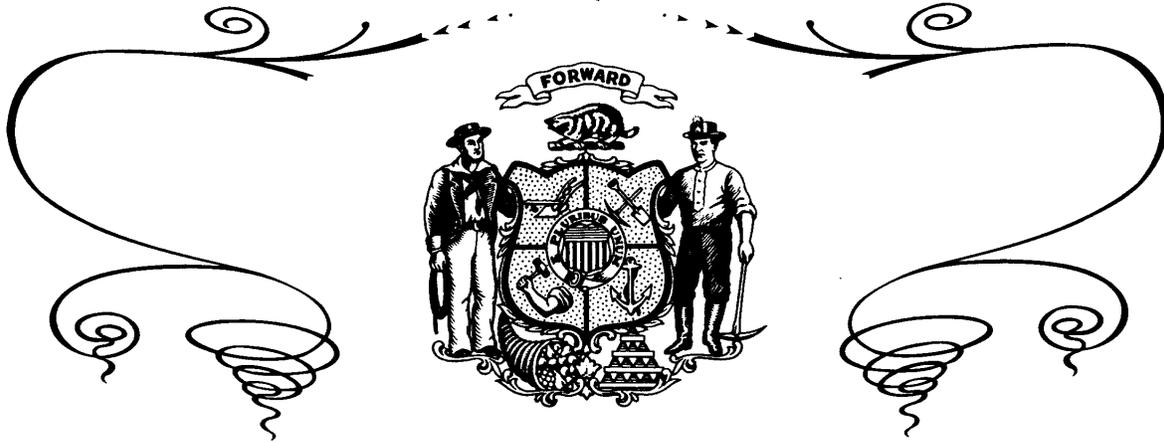


State of Wisconsin



2007 Assembly Joint Resolution 42

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: declaring May as Manufacturing Month in Wisconsin.

Whereas, manufacturing contributes \$44.6 billion to Wisconsin's gross state product; and
Whereas, Wisconsin has the second most manufacturing intensive economy in the United States; and
Whereas, one in five workers in Wisconsin are directly employed in manufacturing; and
Whereas, Wisconsin manufacturers pay among the highest wages and offer good benefits; and
Whereas, Wisconsin leads the nation in the manufacture of such diverse products as cheese, small engines, surface mining equipment, fire trucks, medical imaging equipment, and paper; and

Whereas, manufacturing creates economic growth that ripples through our economy, fostering job growth in other sectors of our state's economy; and

Whereas, manufacturing represents a significant portion of the local economy in virtually every county in Wisconsin; and

Whereas, \$17.2 billion worth of Wisconsin manufactured products are exported to countries around the world; and

Whereas, Wisconsin manufacturers are meeting the challenges of global competition through innovation and productivity gains; and

Whereas, manufacturing provides exciting, high-tech career opportunities with excellent pay benefits; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature salute Wisconsin's manufacturers and their employees for helping build a stronger economy for our families, our communities, and Wisconsin's future, and proclaim May 2007 as Manufacturing Month in the state of Wisconsin.

Senator Fred A. Risser
President of the Senate

Representative Michael D. Huebsch
Speaker of the Assembly

Date

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk