

2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 99

April 19, 2006 – Introduced by Representative HONADEL, cosponsored by Senator STEPP. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: declaring May as Manufacturing Month in Wisconsin.
2	Whereas, manufacturing and related industries comprise almost one-half of
3	Wisconsin's economy; and
4	Whereas, Wisconsin has the 2nd most manufacturing-intensive economy in
5	the United States; and
6	Whereas, nearly one in 5 workers in Wisconsin are directly employed in
7	manufacturing; and
8	Whereas, manufacturing wages in Wisconsin are above the national average
9	for manufacturing wages; and
10	Whereas, Wisconsin leads the nation in the manufacture of such diverse
11	products as cheese, small engines, surface mining equipment, fire trucks, medical
12	imaging equipment, and paper; and
13	Whereas, manufacturing represents a significant portion of the local economy
14	in virtually every county in Wisconsin; and

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Whereas, \$14 billion worth of Wisconsin-manufactured products are exported
 to countries around the world; and

- Whereas, Wisconsin manufacturers are meeting the challenge of global
 competition through innovation and productivity gains; and
- 5 Whereas, manufacturing provides exciting, high-tech career opportunities
 6 with excellent pay and 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 2006 as Manufacturing Month in the state of Wisconsin.

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