



## 2017 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 51

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1       **Relating to:** recognizing the value and need for employment services for individuals  
2           with developmental disabilities.

3           Whereas, facility-based programs, such as day programs, training centers, and  
4       sheltered workshops, give Wisconsin residents with developmental disabilities the  
5       opportunity to gain new skills, meet new people, and make meaningful contributions  
6       to society; and

7           Whereas, many Wisconsin residents with developmental disabilities choose to  
8       participate in programs offered by facility-based day programs, training centers,  
9       and sheltered workshops and receive great personal and social benefit from doing so;  
10       and

11          Whereas, the parents, guardians, and caregivers of many Wisconsin residents  
12       with developmental disabilities are very supportive of facility-based day programs,  
13       training centers, and sheltered workshops and can attest to the benefits their  
14       programs provide; and

