



## 2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 91

November 7, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives OLDENBURG, PETRYK, ANDRACA, ARMSTRONG, CALLAHAN, DITTRICH, DRAKE, GUNDRUM, HURD, JACOBSON, S. JOHNSON, KITCHENS, MAGNAFICI, MICHALSKI, MOSES, MURPHY, MURSAU, NOVAK, O'CONNOR, PENTERMAN, RETTINGER, SHANKLAND, SINICKI and EDMING, cosponsored by Senators FEYEN, COWLES, JACQUE and TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming November 13 to 19, 2023 as Wisconsin Apprenticeship  
2         Week.

3         Whereas, each November the nation and Wisconsin celebrate Apprenticeship  
4     Week to raise awareness of this career pathway for individuals to start a career in  
5     this state; and

6         Whereas, Wisconsin has a rich tradition of promoting apprenticeship training  
7     as the first state to create a registered apprenticeship law, which is seen as a national  
8     model for other states, and as one of the first in the nation to create a youth  
9     apprenticeship program to help students gain experience while still in school; and

10        Whereas, Wisconsin continues to set records for the number of registered  
11     apprentices, which hit a record high in 2022 with nearly 16,000, and the same is true  
12     for the youth apprenticeship program with over 8,300 students participating with  
13     5,700 employers; and

14        Whereas, apprenticeship in Wisconsin has expanded to nearly all industries,  
15     including agriculture, finance, transportation, health care, and construction and is

1 used by all employers to provide training to employees so they can have a long-term  
2 career in our state while also earning a nationally recognized credential; and

3 Whereas, the apprenticeship model continues to help Wisconsin address the  
4 workforce shortage by helping employers train and hire the workers they need to  
5 keep Wisconsin's economic engine moving forward; now, therefore, be it

6 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the Wisconsin  
7 State Legislature hereby recognizes the week of November 13 to 19, 2023, as  
8 Wisconsin Apprenticeship Week.

9 (END)