



2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 40

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1 **Relating to:** recognizing May 8 to May 12, 2023, as Teacher Appreciation Week in
2 Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, Wisconsin is home to about 60,000 teachers, who help establish the
4 foundations of knowledge for over 800,000 children in this state; and

5 Whereas, one teacher has the potential to touch the lives of over 3,000 children
6 over the course of his or her career; and

7 Whereas, teachers encourage in their students a love of reading, scientific
8 curiosity, appreciation for the arts, and the ability to think independently, among
9 many other things; and

10 Whereas, teachers can be essential figures in children's lives, looking out for
11 students who are struggling socially or academically and offering them a helping
12 hand; and

13 Whereas, teachers regularly make sacrifices for the sake of their students,
14 waking up early and staying up late to plan lessons, grade assignments, and
15 communicate with parents and guardians; and

