



## 2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 66

February 20, 2012 - Introduced by Senators KING, ERPENBACH, TAYLOR and C. LARSON, cosponsored by Representatives THIESFELDT, STRACHOTA, SPANBAUER, JORGENSEN, SINICKI and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** commemorating the achievements and contributions of Moraine Park  
2             Technical College on the occasion of its centennial.

3             Whereas, Moraine Park Technical College was founded in 1912 with the  
4     establishment of the Fond du Lac and Beaver Dam Continuation Schools; and

5             Whereas, Moraine Park Technical College was established to provide the  
6     needed vocational and technical training for the region, promoting diligence,  
7     economy, efficiency, honor, and good citizenship; and

8             Whereas, today, Moraine Park Technical College enrolls over 18,500 students  
9     annually and continues to respond to the needs of businesses and communities with  
10    more than 100 associate of applied science degrees, technical diplomas,  
11    apprenticeships, and certificates; and

12            Whereas, Moraine Park Technical College has played a key role in supporting  
13    the education and training needs of our nation's veterans, from expanding its  
14    programming during World Wars I and II, to its recent recognition as a Military  
15    Friendly School; and

1           Whereas, Moraine Park Technical College's West Bend campus was established  
2           in 1940, which preceded a 1971 merger of the Fond du Lac, Beaver Dam, and West  
3           Bend Schools of Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education to form the Moraine  
4           Park Technical Institute; and

5           Whereas, Moraine Park Technical College employs instructors with industry  
6           experience and provides instructional delivery options including online and blended  
7           education; and

8           Whereas, organizations relying on a skilled workforce and facing constant  
9           change have continued to look to Moraine Park Technical College as a source for  
10          generating talent and developing solutions; and

11          Whereas, Moraine Park Technical College serves as a leader for higher learning  
12          while building upon its educational philosophy and mission to provide innovative  
13          education for an evolving workforce and community; and

14          Whereas, since its formation, the Moraine Park Technical College District  
15          Board has upheld the College's mission while responding to the local needs of the  
16          communities it represents; and

17          Whereas, in its 100th year, Moraine Park Technical College continues to be a  
18          respected and preferred educational leader and will celebrate its rich history with  
19          students, staff, and the communities it serves; now, therefore, be it

20                 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the  
21          Wisconsin legislature hereby commend Moraine Park Technical College for its 100  
22          years of academic excellence, achievements, and contributions to the state of  
23          Wisconsin.

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