



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 22

November 13, 2023 – Introduced by Representative KRUG. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing and commending the Wisconsin Operating Engineers
2 Local 139 and its staff at the Coloma Training Center for their role in fighting
3 the Pallet Fire.

4 Whereas, on July 10, 2023, a severe wildfire engulfed over 800 acres of land in
5 Waushara County; and

6 Whereas, the fire was centered near Coloma and consumed 830 acres of land,
7 three homes, 17 smaller structures, and numerous vehicles and items of equipment;
8 and

9 Whereas, the fire required a response from 30 fire departments, including fire
10 departments in Wisconsin Rapids, Grand Rapids, Nekoosa, Rudolph, Pittsville,
11 Plainfield, and Westfield, with eight firefighters requiring medical attention; and

12 Whereas, soon after the fire began, local officials requested assistance from the
13 staff at the Wisconsin Operating Engineers Local 139 Coloma Training Center; and

