



2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 14

March 8, 2023 - Introduced by Senators BALLWEG, CABRAL-GUEVARA, COWLES, MARKLEIN, SPREITZER and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives DUCHOW, NEYLON, ARMSTRONG, BEHNKE, CONLEY, DITTRICH, DONOVAN, GREEN, HAYWOOD, KITCHENS, MAGNAFICI, MOSES, NEDWESKI, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PETRYK, RODRIGUEZ, ROZAR, SCHMIDT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SPIROS, SUBECK, STUBBS and ANDRACA. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** declaring March 5, 2023, to March 11, 2023, as Women in Construction

2 Week and celebrating the countless contributions of women in construction.

3 Whereas, Wisconsin's construction industry is an important stimulator of our
4 economy; and

5 Whereas, a recent Associated Builders and Contractors study found that
6 590,000 new skilled workers are needed to fill construction jobs in 2023; and

7 Whereas, jobs in the construction industry offer long-term, family-supporting
8 careers; and

9 Whereas, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 14 percent of construction
10 workers are women, an all-time high; and

11 Whereas, national Women in Construction Week highlights the incredible
12 initiatives and work of women within the construction industry; and

13 Whereas, national Women in Construction Week is observed to show our
14 appreciation to those women who have contributed to the construction industry,
15 while encouraging others to make the same commitment; and

