



2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 99

April 19, 2006 – Introduced by Representative HONADEL, cosponsored by Senator STEPP. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** declaring May as Manufacturing Month in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, manufacturing and related industries comprise almost one-half of
3 Wisconsin's economy; and

4 Whereas, Wisconsin has the 2nd most manufacturing-intensive economy in
5 the United States; and

6 Whereas, nearly one in 5 workers in Wisconsin are directly employed in
7 manufacturing; and

8 Whereas, manufacturing wages in Wisconsin are above the national average
9 for manufacturing wages; and

10 Whereas, Wisconsin leads the nation in the manufacture of such diverse
11 products as cheese, small engines, surface mining equipment, fire trucks, medical
12 imaging equipment, and paper; and

13 Whereas, manufacturing represents a significant portion of the local economy
14 in virtually every county in Wisconsin; and

