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

2 Whereas, manufacturing contributes \$44.6 billion to Wisconsin's gross state
3 product; and

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

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

8 Whereas, Wisconsin manufacturers pay among the highest wages and offer
9 good benefits; 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 creates economic growth that ripples through our
14 economy, fostering job growth in other sectors of our state's economy; and

