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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

Relating to: declaring May as Manufacturing Month in Wisconsin.

1	Whereas, manufacturing represents a significant portion of the local economy
2	in virtually every county in Wisconsin; and
3	Whereas, \$17.2 billion worth of Wisconsin manufactured products are exported
4	to countries around the world; and
5	Whereas, Wisconsin manufacturers are meeting the challenges of global
6	competition through innovation and productivity gains; and
7	Whereas, manufacturing provides exciting, high-tech career opportunities
8	with excellent pay benefits; now, therefore, be it
9	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
10	Wisconsin legislature salute Wisconsin's manufacturers and their employees for
11	helping build a stronger economy for our families, our communities, and Wisconsin's
12	future, and proclaim May 2007 as Manufacturing Month in the state of Wisconsin.
13	(END)