2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 45

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| 2 | Whereas, manufacturing contributes \$44.6 billion to Wisconsin's gross state |
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| 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 |

economy, fostering job growth in other sectors of our state's economy; and

Relating to: declaring May as Manufacturing Month in Wisconsin.

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| 1 | Whereas, manufacturing represents a significant portion of the local economy |
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| 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 senate, the assembly 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) |