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2	Whereas, industrial silica and bank sand has been mined in the Berlin,
3	Wisconsin, area since the early 1900s; and
4	Whereas, Badger Mining Corporation (BMC) was created in 1979 to supply a
5	wide range of industrial silica sand and complimentary products and services to a
6	wide range of industries; and
7	Whereas, BMC Wisconsin production facilities consist of two sand-processing
8	facilities and three subsidiary operations; and
9	Whereas, BMC has become a quality leader in the industrial minerals industry
10	with a team committed to excellence and a passion for satisfying its customers; and
11	Whereas, BMC is committed to environmental responsibility, safety, health,
12	and integrity while providing a rewarding and enjoyable place to work; and
13	Whereas, BMC gives back to its community by awarding scholarships to
14	graduating students who plan to pursue a career in engineering or the environment,

Relating to: Badger Mining Corporation of Berlin, Wisconsin.

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1 giving tours of its operation, and allowing associates to participate in the 2 Adopt-A-Family program and the Adopt-A-Highway program; and 3 Whereas, the foundation of every great workplace is trust between associates 4 and management, and BMC has created this atmosphere in its company; and 5 Whereas, the Great Places to Work Institute and the Society for Human 6 Resource Management named BMC the top-rated small business in America for the 7 second consecutive year; now, therefore, be it 8 **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the members of the 9 Wisconsin legislature congratulate BMC for its success and commitment to its 10 associates, customers, and the surrounding community.

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