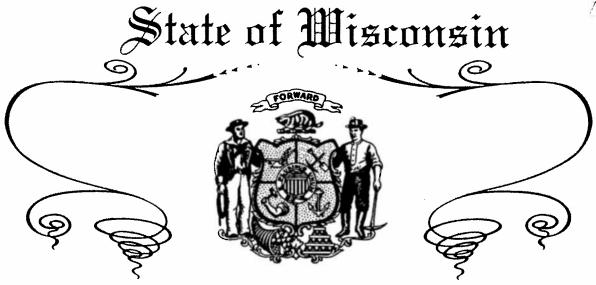
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2011 Senate Joint Resolution 57

### **ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION**

Relating to: stating the legislature's support for farm work.

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Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature acknowledge and honor the vital role of the family farm and youth farm labor in Wisconsin's agriculture and economy; and, be it further

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Representative Jeff Fitzgerald Speaker of the Assembly	Senator Michael G. Ellis President of the Senate
Date	Jeffrey Renk Assistant Chief Clerk of the Senate

### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 57 (LRB -3919)**

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