



## 2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 65

1     **Relating to:** commending Madison Area Technical College on its 100th anniversary.

2             Whereas, the Madison Industrial School first began offering courses in 1912 to  
3     63 students ages 14–16 in a fire station just east of the State Capitol; and

4             Whereas, by 1932, the Madison School of Vocational Education was serving  
5     nearly 8,000 students from five area school districts, upgrading their skills to find  
6     employment in the midst of the Great Depression; and

7             Whereas, during World War II, the school offered courses around the clock to  
8     train women and men to meet the wartime production needs of the nation; and

9             Whereas, in 1966, the Madison Vocational, Technical, and Adult Schools began  
10    to offer college transfer courses to meet the needs of veterans returning from the  
11    Vietnam War; and

12            Whereas, in the 1980s, Madison Area Technical College offered on–the–job  
13    training to businesses that were beginning to integrate computers into the  
14    workplace and produced graduates trained to operate and service the new  
15    information technology; and

