



2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 65

February 20, 2012 – Introduced by Senators SCHULTZ, MILLER, ERPENBACH, WIRCH, VINEHOUT, TAYLOR, C. LARSON, LASSA, RISSER and S. COGGS, cosponsored by Representatives MARKLEIN, BROOKS, C. TAYLOR, HEBL, HULSEY, A. OTT, JORGENSEN, POCAN, SINICKI, TRANEL, KERKMAN, RINGHAND, SPANBAUER, BIES, STRACHOTA, POPE-ROBERTS, BERCEAU and ROYS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

