



2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 66

February 20, 2012 – Introduced by Senators KING, ERPENBACH, TAYLOR and C. LARSON, cosponsored by Representatives THIESFELDT, STRACHOTA, SPANBAUER, JORGENSEN, SINICKI and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** commemorating the achievements and contributions of Moraine Park
2 Technical College on the occasion of its centennial.

3 Whereas, Moraine Park Technical College was founded in 1912 with the
4 establishment of the Fond du Lac and Beaver Dam Continuation Schools; and

5 Whereas, Moraine Park Technical College was established to provide the
6 needed vocational and technical training for the region, promoting diligence,
7 economy, efficiency, honor, and good citizenship; and

8 Whereas, today, Moraine Park Technical College enrolls over 18,500 students
9 annually and continues to respond to the needs of businesses and communities with
10 more than 100 associate of applied science degrees, technical diplomas,
11 apprenticeships, and certificates; and

12 Whereas, Moraine Park Technical College has played a key role in supporting
13 the education and training needs of our nation's veterans, from expanding its
14 programming during World Wars I and II, to its recent recognition as a Military
15 Friendly School; and

1 Whereas, Moraine Park Technical College’s West Bend campus was established
2 in 1940, which preceded a 1971 merger of the Fond du Lac, Beaver Dam, and West
3 Bend Schools of Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education to form the Moraine
4 Park Technical Institute; and

5 Whereas, Moraine Park Technical College employs instructors with industry
6 experience and provides instructional delivery options including online and blended
7 education; and

8 Whereas, organizations relying on a skilled workforce and facing constant
9 change have continued to look to Moraine Park Technical College as a source for
10 generating talent and developing solutions; and

11 Whereas, Moraine Park Technical College serves as a leader for higher learning
12 while building upon its educational philosophy and mission to provide innovative
13 education for an evolving workforce and community; and

14 Whereas, since its formation, the Moraine Park Technical College District
15 Board has upheld the College’s mission while responding to the local needs of the
16 communities it represents; and

17 Whereas, in its 100th year, Moraine Park Technical College continues to be a
18 respected and preferred educational leader and will celebrate its rich history with
19 students, staff, and the communities it serves; now, therefore, be it

20 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the
21 Wisconsin legislature hereby commend Moraine Park Technical College for its 100
22 years of academic excellence, achievements, and contributions to the state of
23 Wisconsin.

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