February 11, 2016 – Introduced by Senators Bewley, Harris Dodd, C. Larson, Miller, Ringhand, L. Taylor and Vinehout, cosponsored by Representatives Pope, Berceau, Hebl, Jorgensen, Kahl, Milroy, Murphy, Ohnstad, Petryk, Shankland, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Subeck and Zepnick. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: recognizes the month of February 2016 as Career and Technical Education Month in Wisconsin.

Whereas, Wisconsin’s educational institutions including world-class public schools and technical colleges are an invaluable resource for Career and Technical Education (CTE); and

Whereas, CTE programs provide multiple pathways for students to become college and career ready while still in high school and are utilized by nearly two-thirds of our state’s high schoolers — with 88,000 taking CTE courses in areas such as health occupations, manufacturing, technology and engineering, agriculture, and business; and

Whereas, Wisconsin benefits from tremendous cooperation between businesses, schools, and technical colleges that creates opportunity for students to explore careers, earn industry certification, and gain postsecondary credit while working toward high school graduation; and
Whereas, Wisconsin has been a national leader in skill, quality, and work ethic
due in no small part to the foresight and focus on technical education opportunities;
now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin
legislature recognizes the month of February 2016 as Career and Technical
Education Month in Wisconsin.

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