October 19, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives BEHNKE, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, CABRAL-GUEVARA, CALLAHAN, DITTRICH, EDMING, GUNDRUM, HORLACHER, MURSAU, PENTERMAN, PETRYK, SCHRAA, SINICKI, STEFFEN, THIERSFELDT and SPREITZER, cosponsored by Senators WIMBERGER, COWLES, FEYEN, MARKLEIN and NASS. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: recognizing October 2021 as Careers in Construction Month.

Whereas, Careers in Construction Month is a month annually designated to increase public awareness and appreciation of construction craft professionals and the entire construction workforce; and

Whereas, the construction industry is one of our nation’s largest industries, employing more than five million individuals in the United States; and

Whereas, the construction industry needs one million new craft professionals by 2023; and

Whereas, Associated Builders & Contractors of Wisconsin Apprenticeship & Training Trust maintains the single largest construction apprenticeship in Wisconsin, currently training more than 1,800 registered apprentices in the construction trades; and

Whereas, during this October, employers, associations, and schools are encouraged to conduct job fairs, panel discussions, and local community events to inform students of the vast employment opportunities in construction; and
Whereas, the Wisconsin Legislature is pleased to honor all construction craft professionals for their hard work and dedication and the critical role they play in the development and maintenance of our state; now, therefore, be it

_Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That_ the Wisconsin Legislature recognizes October 2021 as Careers in Construction Month.

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