2021 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 21

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Relating to: proclaiming September 2021 as Workforce Development Month in Wisconsin.

Whereas, Wisconsin employers have posted over 110,000 jobs on the state’s labor market exchange, and are struggling to find employees to fill those positions; and

Whereas, Wisconsin is facing the disruptive effects of COVID-19 on the economy as well as a greater percentage of workers in Wisconsin approaching retirement; and

Whereas, Wisconsin employers understand that having access to a qualified and skilled workforce will help to grow Wisconsin’s economy; and

Whereas, Wisconsin initiatives like Wisconsin Fast Forward, Career and Technical Education Incentive Grants, and our state’s Youth and Registered Apprenticeship Programs, in tandem with programming under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, help individuals enter the employment market and skill them up to maximize their work readiness; and
Whereas, continuing to strengthen the connections between our educational systems and workforce programs on the local, state, and federal levels are key to ensuring future workforce development; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, That the Wisconsin State Assembly recognizes the month of September 2021 as Workforce Development Month in Wisconsin to promote workforce development programs and acknowledge that workforce development is crucial in supporting economic growth for both employers and employees.

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