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Relating to: designating the month of February 2022 as Career and Technical Education Month in Wisconsin.

Whereas, those looking for a career need to have access to the skills and training that they need to continue their careers in Wisconsin; and

Whereas, Career and Technical Education Month educates students about open options as well as allows them to engage with career exploration tools to develop career skills, interest, and talents in order to prepare them prior to graduation, not after; and

Whereas, technical college education provides industry-recognized credentials as well as wages within the related field; and

Whereas, 91 percent of technical college graduates are employed within six months of graduation, and 9 in 10 of these graduates continue to live and work in the state; and
Whereas, career and technical education is essential in helping those looking for a career to not only explore a career, but also gain the skills and training that they need to procure and preserve their career in Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the assembly, That** the Wisconsin Assembly recognizes the month of February 2022 as Career and Technical Education Month in Wisconsin to advocate for the advantages of career and technical education programs throughout the state and encourage everyone to become acquainted with these advantages.

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