May 14, 2021 – Introduced by Senators JACQUE, LARSON, ROYS, WIMBERGER, JOHNSON, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, NASS and BALLWEG, cosponsored by Representatives MOSES, ALLEN, CABRAL-GUEVARA, CALLAHAN, DALLMAN, DITTRICH, EDMING, GUNDRUM, MACCO, MURPHY, NOVAK, PETERYK, TAUCHEN, THIESFELDT, TRANEL, SCHRAA, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SPREITZER, SUBECK, VANDERMEER, VRUWINK and CABRERA. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: declaring May 5 as National Skilled Trades Day in Wisconsin.

Whereas, apprentices are paid from day one both on the job and to attend school; and

Whereas, completing an apprenticeship program gets people into an in-demand industry with long-range career opportunities; and

Whereas, apprentices graduate with little or no student loan debt; and

Whereas, apprenticeship provides a sense of accomplishment in work; and

Whereas, apprentice graduate placement rate in a well-paying career is near 100 percent; and

Whereas, according to the Wisconsin Technical College System, the annual median salary for all graduated construction apprentices is $87,000; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin Legislature declares May 5 as National Skilled Trades Day in Wisconsin.

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