2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 94

January 21, 2022 – Introduced by Senators COWLES, BALLWEG, WIMBERGER, PFAFF
and DARLING, cosponsored by Representatives DITTRICH, MAGNAFICI, VRUWINK,
PENTERMAN, MURSAU, ARMSTRONG, MILROY, DUCHOW, GUNDRUM, SUBECK,
MOORE OMOKUNDE, SPREITZER, DOYLE, PETRYK, BRANDTJEN, SHANKLAND, DRAKE
and BEHNKE. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: declaring February 22, 2022, as Supermarket Employee Day to
celebrate the hardworking individuals in the retail food industry in Wisconsin
and across the nation.

Whereas, there are nearly six million supermarket employees in the United
States; and

Whereas, in Wisconsin there are 94,000 food retail jobs that generate $6.3
billion in economic activity; and

Whereas, supermarket employees provide all Americans with access to safe,
healthy, and affordable food; and

Whereas, supermarket employees work to enhance the health and well-being
of each customer; and

Whereas, supermarket employees contribute and volunteer countless hours in
their communities; and

Whereas, supermarket employees face unprecedented challenges keeping
grocery shelves stocked during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
Whereas, supermarket employees continue to meet and exceed these challenges, while displaying courage, compassion, dedication, and leadership, as well as exemplifying customer service and community outreach; and

Whereas, the need for supermarket employees is greater than ever because of current and growing consumer demand as well as their reputation for excellence; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin State Legislature declares February 22, 2022, Supermarket Employee Day to celebrate the hardworking individuals in the retail food industry in Wisconsin and across the nation.

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