

State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 125

March 8, 2012 – Introduced by Representatives Toles, Zamarripa, Pasch, Grigsby, Turner, Jorgensen, Kerkman, Mason, Zepnick, Young, Berceau, Pope-Roberts, Kessler, Molepske Jr, Sinicki and Pocan, cosponsored by Senators Taylor, C. Larson, Miller, S. Coggs and Risser. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: commending Milwaukee Area Technical College on the occasion of its
2	100th year of service.
3	Whereas, Milwaukee Area Technical College was founded in 1912 as the
4	Milwaukee Continuation School to provide Milwaukee residents with job skills
5	training; and
6	Whereas, the Milwaukee Continuation School quickly grew out of its small
7	classrooms in the Manufacturers' Home Building and by 1923 became a permanent
8	school renamed the Milwaukee Vocational School; and
9	Whereas, the Milwaukee Vocational School and the Milwaukee Institute of
10	Technology came together in 1969 to become Milwaukee Area Technical College, the
11	16th member of the Wisconsin Technical College System; and
12	Whereas, Milwaukee Area Technical College, led by founding director Robert
13	L. Cooley, has from its earliest days instituted "practical learning" classes taught by
14	industry professionals using modern equipment, and has provided forward looking

education in the region for the last century; and

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Whereas, Milwaukee Area Technical College is the largest technical college in	
Wisconsin and the most diverse two-year institution in the Midwest, with	
approximately 50,000 students per year attending the college's four campuses and	
community-based sites or learning online; and	
Whereas, Milwaukee Area Technical College offers 200 degree, diploma,	
certificate, and apprentice programs and provides students with access to nearly 400	
transfer options leading to bachelor's degrees; and	
Whereas, Milwaukee Area Technical College has been a key driver of	
Southeastern Wisconsin's economy and has an essential role in creating a skilled	
workforce; and	
Whereas, in its 100th year, Milwaukee Area Technical College continues to be	
dedicated to student success, responsive to the rapidly changing job market, and	
committed to efficiency and continuous growth and improvement; now, therefore, be	
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Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature commends Milwaukee Area Technical College for providing 100 years of innovative education to Wisconsin's students.

18 (END)