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## 2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 116

January 20, 2022 - Introduced by Representatives Dittrich, Magnafici, Vruwink, Penterman, Mursau, Armstrong, Milroy, Duchow, Gundrum, Subeck, Moore Omokunde, Spreitzer, Doyle, Petryk, Brandtjen, Shankland, Drake, Vining and Behnke, cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Ballweg, Wimberger and Pfaff. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: declaring February 22, 2022, as Supermarket Employee Day to
2	celebrate the hardworking individuals in the retail food industry in Wisconsin
3	and across the nation.
4	Whereas, there are nearly six million supermarket employees in the United
5	States; and
6	Whereas, in Wisconsin there are 94,000 food retail jobs that generate \$6.3
7	billion in economic activity; and
8	Whereas, supermarket employees provide all Americans with access to safe,
9	healthy, and affordable food; and
10	Whereas, supermarket employees work to enhance the health and well-being
11	of each customer; and
12	Whereas, supermarket employees contribute and volunteer countless hours in
13	their communities; and
14	Whereas, supermarket employees face unprecedented challenges keeping
15	grocery shelves stocked during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

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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 assembly, the senate 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.

11 (END)