



State of Wisconsin
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2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 3

January 26, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives CABRAL-GUEVARA, ALLEN, BRANDTJEN, CALLAHAN, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, EDMING, GUNDRUM, KATZMA, KRUG, MAGNAFICI, MURPHY, RAMTHUN, J. RODRIGUEZ, ROZAR, THIESFELDT, TITTL, TUSLER, VOS, TAUCHEN and KNODL, cosponsored by Senators STROEBEL, BRADLEY, JACQUE, NASS, TESTIN and WANGGAARD. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** declaring January 24 to 30, 2021, School Choice Week and recognizing
2 the importance of giving parents the choice in the educational path for their
3 children.

4 Whereas, the school choice program was first launched in Milwaukee in 1990
5 to offer low-income students the opportunity to pick their schools; and

6 Whereas, the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program was the first of its kind in
7 the United States and has since grown to educate more than 28,900 students in 129
8 schools; and

9 Whereas, if the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program was a school district, it
10 would be the second largest in the state; and

11 Whereas, the Wisconsin Legislature expanded school choice to Racine in 2011,
12 statewide in 2013, and to the special needs scholarships in 2015; and

13 Whereas, the statewide and Racine programs educate more than 10,400
14 students in 239 schools; and

