

2021 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 21

September 2, 2021 – Introduced by Representatives Armstrong and Petryk. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: proclaiming September 2021 as Workforce Development Month in
2	Wisconsin.
3	Whereas, Wisconsin employers have posted over 110,000 jobs on the state's
4	labor market exchange, and are struggling to find employees to fill those positions;
5	and
6	Whereas, Wisconsin is facing the disruptive effects of COVID-19 on the
7	economy as well as a greater percentage of workers in Wisconsin approaching
8	retirement; and
9	Whereas, Wisconsin employers understand that having access to a qualified
10	and skilled workforce will help to grow Wisconsin's economy; and
11	Whereas, Wisconsin initiatives like Wisconsin Fast Forward, Career and
12	Technical Education Incentive Grants, and our state's Youth and Registered
13	Apprenticeship Programs, in tandem with programming under the federal
14	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, help individuals enter the employment
15	market and skill them up to maximize their work readiness; and

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1	Whereas, continuing to strengthen the connections between our educational
2	systems and workforce programs on the local, state, and federal levels are key to
3	ensuring future workforce development; now, therefore, be it
4	Resolved by the assembly, That the Wisconsin State Assembly recognizes the
5	month of September 2021 as Workforce Development Month in Wisconsin to promote

7 crucial in supporting economic growth for both employers and employees.

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workforce development programs and acknowledge that workforce development is