



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 40

May 8, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives MOSES, ARMSTRONG, BINSFELD, EDMING, GREEN, KITCHENS, MURPHY, MURSAU, MYERS, NOVAK, O'CONNOR, PALMERI, PETRYK, PENTERMAN, RETTINGER, ROZAR, SCHRAA, SHELTON, SINICKI, SPIROS, STEFFEN, TITTL, TRANEL and VANDERMEER, cosponsored by Senators FEYEN, BALLWEG, COWLES, MARKLEIN, NASS, SPREITZER, WIRCH and FELZKOWSKI. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** celebrating May 5, 2023, as Skilled Trades Day in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, the construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries, and
3 those in the skilled trades work in critical, rewarding, high-paying, high-demand
4 jobs that cannot be outsourced overseas; and

5 Whereas, according to the Associated Builders and Contractors, over one in four
6 construction workers are over 55 years old, and the construction industry will need
7 to attract an estimated 546,000 additional workers on top of the normal pace of hiring
8 in 2023; and

9 Whereas, Wisconsin's world-renowned registered apprentice program allows
10 inexperienced individuals of any age to participate in structured, on-the-job
11 training with classroom instruction where they earn while they learn; and

12 Whereas, according to the Wisconsin Technical College System, the annual
13 median salary for all graduated construction apprentices is \$87,000; and

