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1 **Relating to:** designating November as a month recognizing women in the fields of
2 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, establishing formal recognition of a group’s contributions to the
4 advancement of a society toward its noble goals and aspirations shows gratitude for
5 the efforts and sacrifices of that group’s members; sometimes, as in this case,
6 gratitude which is long overdue; and

7 Whereas, formal recognition of the contributions of that group and its members
8 communicates to the public and, in particular, to the younger generation, the value
9 and esteem in which the community holds those individuals and the goals toward
10 which they strive; and

11 Whereas, formally recognizing the contributions of women in the fields of
12 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, or STEM, provides a powerful
13 impression on both young men and young women insofar as the heroes and role
14 models we raise up in the eyes of our children will help to shape their attitudes and
15 efforts, and, thereby, the future of science and society; and

