



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 83

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1 **Relating to:** honoring Wisconsin's retiring teachers for their years of service and
2 contributions to our state's educational system and its students.

3 Whereas, Wisconsin's teachers are responsible for our state's long-held
4 reputation for quality schools and a top-notch educational system which is ranked
5 number one in the nation for graduation rates; and

6 Whereas, more Wisconsin students take advanced placement classes today
7 than at any other time in state history, with two-thirds taking the ACT test upon
8 graduation, putting Wisconsin in the top three nationally, and with three-quarters
9 of graduates continuing on to post-secondary schools; and

10 Whereas, Wisconsin's quality education is due to the tireless dedication and
11 passion of our state's teachers who often sacrifice personal time to their classroom
12 and school and make themselves available to their students after class to assist those
13 who need additional instruction or help; and

14 Whereas, along with the traditional reading, writing, and arithmetic, teachers
15 today devote time to providing their students with the life skills needed to become

