



2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 52

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1 **Relating to:** commemorating the achievements and contributions of Western
2 Technical College on the occasion of its centennial.

3 Whereas, Western Technical College was founded in 1912 as the La Crosse
4 Continuation and Adult Schools with an original student body of 806; and

5 Whereas, Western Technical College was established to provide vocational,
6 technical, and adult education to meet the needs of advancing industry in western
7 Wisconsin; and

8 Whereas, today, Western Technical College enrolls over 18,000 students
9 annually and continues to respond to the needs of businesses and communities with
10 more than 60 programs offered in areas such as health and public safety, business,
11 general studies, and industrial technologies; and

12 Whereas, Western Technical College has managed to withstand significant
13 challenges, including maintaining classes throughout the Great Depression and
14 meeting the demands of local, state, and national production industries during
15 World War II; and

