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2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 107

February 11, 2016 – Introduced by Senators Bewley, Harris Dodd, C. Larson, Miller, Ringhand, L. Taylor and Vinehout, cosponsored by Representatives Pope, Berceau, Hebl, Jorgensen, Kahl, Milroy, Murphy, Ohnstad, Petryk, Shankland, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Subeck and Zepnick. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: recognizes the month of February 2016 as Career and Technical 1 2 Education Month in Wisconsin. 3 Whereas, Wisconsin's educational institutions including world-class public 4 schools and technical colleges are an invaluable resource for Career and Technical 5 Education (CTE); and 6 Whereas, CTE programs provide multiple pathways for students to become 7 college and career ready while still in high school and are utilized by nearly two-thirds of our state's high schoolers — with 88,000 taking CTE courses in areas 8 9 such as health occupations, manufacturing, technology and engineering, 10 agriculture, and business; and 11 Wisconsin benefits from tremendous cooperation between 12 businesses, schools, and technical colleges that creates opportunity for students to

explore careers, earn industry certification, and gain postsecondary credit while

working toward high school graduation; and

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Whereas, Wisconsin has been a national leader in skill, quality, and work ethic due in no small part to the foresight and focus on technical education opportunities; now, therefore, be it *Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin*

legislature recognizes the month of February 2016 as Career and Technical Education Month in Wisconsin.

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