

State of Misconsin 2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

## **2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 34**

1	Relating to: congratulating the Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association on its 75th
2	Anniversary.
3	Whereas, the Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association was founded on May 21,
4	1940, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin as a nonprofit trade association representing the
5	interests of truck and motor coach owners within the state of Wisconsin; and
6	Whereas, in addition to the general association, the WMCA includes the
7	Wisconsin Milk Haulers Association, Wisconsin Motor Coach Association, Wisconsin
8	Movers Association, Wisconsin Towing Association, and the Wisconsin Warehouse
9	Association; and
10	Whereas, the WMCA has nearly 1,100 members, ranging from independent
11	contractors with one truck to companies with thousands of trucks; and
12	Whereas, the WMCA has a dedicated commitment to highway safety through
13	its Council of Safety Supervisors, which meets regularly to discuss and establish
14	numerous safe driving programs, including the President's Safe Driver Club which
15	honors more than 1,000 drivers each year; and

May 1, 2015 – Introduced by Senators Petrowski, Cowles, Marklein, Nass, Olsen, Vinehout and Lazich, cosponsored by Representatives Ripp, Allen, E. Brooks, Hutton, Kahl, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kulp, T. Larson, Murphy, A. Ott, Petryk, Sinicki, Spiros, Spreitzer, Subeck and Tittl. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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1	Whereas, the WMCA established the nation's first state Road Team in 1988,
2	comprised of professional truck drivers with outstanding safety records who make
3	public appearances in Wisconsin high schools to provide a trucker's view of highway
4	safety and discuss the importance of the trucking industry to the state's economy;
5	and
6	Whereas, the Wisconsin trucking industry provides more than 150,000
7	good-paying jobs, with trucks transporting about 90 percent of total manufactured
8	tonnage in the state, and more than 77 percent of Wisconsin communities depend
9	exclusively on trucks to move their goods; and
10	Whereas, the members of the WMCA are committed to providing safe, reliable,
11	and affordable transportation options to their customers in order to keep Wisconsin's
12	economy moving forward; now, therefore, be it
13	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin
14	legislature hereby congratulates the Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association on its
15	75th Anniversary and wishes the members and officers continued success and
16	prosperity in the trucking industry.

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