



2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 87

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming November 13 to 19, 2023 as Wisconsin Apprenticeship
2 Week.

3 Whereas, each November the nation and Wisconsin celebrate Apprenticeship
4 Week to raise awareness of this career pathway for individuals to start a career in
5 this state; and

6 Whereas, Wisconsin has a rich tradition of promoting apprenticeship training
7 as the first state to create a registered apprenticeship law, which is seen as a national
8 model for other states, and as one of the first in the nation to create a youth
9 apprenticeship program to help students gain experience while still in school; and

10 Whereas, Wisconsin continues to set records for the number of registered
11 apprentices, which hit a record high in 2022 with nearly 16,000, and the same is true
12 for the youth apprenticeship program with over 8,300 students participating with
13 5,700 employers; and

14 Whereas, apprenticeship in Wisconsin has expanded to nearly all industries,
15 including agriculture, finance, transportation, health care, and construction and is

