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2017 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 76

September 13, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives Murphy and Petryk. Referred to Committee on Rules.

T	Relating to: nonoring the 30th anniversary of the ABC apprenticeship program.
2	Whereas, the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) has built, sustained,
3	and expanded collegial and committed partnerships in order to provide
4	apprenticeship opportunities for individuals and employers throughout the state;
5	and
6	Whereas, ABC of Wisconsin is celebrating the 30th anniversary of the initial
7	approval of its Apprenticeship Training Standards, which occurred on August 3,
8	1987; and
9	Whereas, the first set of apprentices were contracted into the program in
10	December of 1987; and
11	Whereas, ABC of Wisconsin has trained thousands of construction apprentices
12	over the past 30 years; and
13	Whereas, countless apprenticeship graduates have advanced to leadership and

even ownership positions with their companies and within the industry; and

1	Whereas, a number of their graduates have gone on to earn associate,
2	bachelor's, and master's degrees; and
3	Whereas, ABC of Wisconsin currently is training nearly 1,300 apprentices in
4	12 different trades; and
5	Whereas, ABC of Wisconsin currently trains roughly half of the electrical
6	apprentices in the state; and
7	Whereas, ABC of Wisconsin works with 11 different technical college districts
8	in the apprenticeship program; and
9	Whereas, largely, ABC of Wisconsin members fund their own employees'
10	training; and
11	Whereas, some ABC Wisconsin graduates have found their way off of public
12	assistance to a long-term career in construction; and
13	Whereas, almost 100 percent of ABC of Wisconsin construction apprentices
14	stay in Wisconsin and pay taxes, raise families, and help build Wisconsin; and
15	Whereas, the median wage for graduates of construction apprenticeship
16	programs is \$69,000; now, therefore, be it
17	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature
18	honors the ABC apprenticeship program on its 30th anniversary.
19	(END)