



2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 105

January 19, 2024 - Introduced by Representatives WITTKÉ, SCHUTT, TUSLER, PLUMER, ROZAR, SCHMIDT, RETTINGER, MELOTIK, ALLEN, PENTERMAN, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, GUSTAFSON, MURPHY, CALLAHAN, GREEN and O'CONNOR, cosponsored by Senators TOMCZYK, WANGGAARD, BRADLEY and FELZKOWSKI. Referred to Committee on Rules.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **Relating to:** declaring the week of January 21 to 27, 2024, School Choice Week and
2 recognizing the right of parents to select the best educational path for their
3 children.

4 Whereas, National School Choice Week informs, inspires, and empowers
5 parents to discover the K–12 education options available to their children, while
6 generating widespread public awareness of the importance of opportunity in K–12
7 education; and

8 Whereas, Wisconsin's pioneering school choice program was launched in
9 Milwaukee in 1990 to offer scholarships to low-income students wishing to attend
10 a private school; and

11 Whereas, the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program was the first of its kind in
12 the United States and has since grown to educate more than 29,000 students in 130
13 schools; and

14 Whereas, the Wisconsin Legislature expanded school choice to Racine in 2011,
15 statewide in 2013, and to the special needs scholarships in 2015; and

