



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 2023 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 22

November 13, 2023 – Introduced by Representative KRUG. Referred to Committee on Rules.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1       **Relating to:** recognizing and commending the Wisconsin Operating Engineers  
2           Local 139 and its staff at the Coloma Training Center for their role in fighting  
3           the Pallet Fire.

4           Whereas, on July 10, 2023, a severe wildfire engulfed over 800 acres of land in  
5       Waushara County; and

6           Whereas, the fire was centered near Coloma and consumed 830 acres of land,  
7       three homes, 17 smaller structures, and numerous vehicles and items of equipment;  
8       and

9           Whereas, the fire required a response from 30 fire departments, including fire  
10       departments in Wisconsin Rapids, Grand Rapids, Nekoosa, Rudolph, Pittsville,  
11       Plainfield, and Westfield, with eight firefighters requiring medical attention; and

12           Whereas, soon after the fire began, local officials requested assistance from the  
13       staff at the Wisconsin Operating Engineers Local 139 Coloma Training Center; and

