



2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 20

April 5, 2005 – Introduced by Senators HARS DORF, HANSEN and BROWN, cosponsored by Representatives KREIBICH, SHILLING, KERKMAN, OTT, OWENS, JESKEWITZ, SEIDEL, POCAN and SHERIDAN. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** declaring the week of April 11 to 15 UW Spirit Week.

2 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin (UW) System is one of the world's
3 exceptional public university systems, serving nearly 161,000 students through its
4 26 campuses while touching hundreds of thousands more through its statewide
5 extension service; and

6 Whereas, the UW System is an important contributor to the cultural identity
7 and education of the state, providing these services since statehood in 1848,
8 advancing our citizens' lives through its mission of education, research, and
9 community outreach; and

10 Whereas, the work of the UW System helps cure disease, sustain the
11 environment, spur the economy, enhance the arts, and touch the lives of nearly every
12 state citizen through outreach education, hospitals and clinics, public broadcasting,
13 business services, athletic events, and service-learning programs; and

14 Whereas, the UW System is a vital economic engine, generating \$9.5 billion and
15 more than 28,000 graduates for Wisconsin's economy each year; and

1 Whereas, more than half a million UW alumni are Wisconsin citizens,
2 contributing to public and private enterprise and the sustainability of every
3 community in the state; and

4 Whereas, hundreds of thousands more UW alumni live and work throughout
5 the world, enhancing global understanding and improving the quality of life
6 internationally; and

7 Whereas, UW alumni, faculty, staff, students, parents, and friends in every
8 Wisconsin community are proud of their strong ties to their local campus and take
9 great pride in the accomplishments of the entire UW System; and

10 Whereas, UW campuses and Wisconsin citizens across the state will join in UW
11 Spirit Day on Friday, April 15, to celebrate the contributions of UW alumni, the
12 vitality of the UW System, and the spirit of the Wisconsin Idea; now, therefore, be
13 it

14 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the week of April
15 11 to 15 is hereby declared UW Spirit Week.

16 (END)