



2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 78

February 21, 2014 - Introduced by Senators GUDEx, L. TAYLOR, HARSDORF, MILLER and LEIBHAM, cosponsored by Representatives HINTZ, BERNARD SCHABER, BALLWEG, MARKLEIN, MURPHY, THIESFELDT, HESSELBEIN, DANOU, SCHRAA, OHNSTAD, WACHS, KAUFERT, KAHL, BEWLEY and C. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** commending and congratulating Chancellor Richard H. Wells for his
2 contributions to the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and the state of
3 Wisconsin.

4 Whereas, Richard H. Wells will retire from his position as chancellor of the
5 University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh effective August 31, 2014; and

6 Whereas, Richard H. Wells was appointed as chancellor in 2000 and is
7 UW-Oshkosh's tenth, and third-longest-serving, chancellor; and

8 Whereas, during his tenure, UW-Oshkosh saw a record 19 percent enrollment
9 increase and a 30 percent increase in conferred degrees; and

10 Whereas, under Chancellor Wells's guidance, UW-Oshkosh enhanced its
11 facilities by completing and launching approximately \$320 million in construction
12 projects from 2000 through 2015, blending \$160 million in state investment with
13 \$111 million in program revenue (from residence hall fee to business service fee
14 revenues) and more than \$45 million in donor/university/private sector partnership
15 investment; and

