



## 2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 28

March 18, 2003 - Introduced by Senators DARLING, GEORGE, PANZER, BROWN, KANAVAS, ERPENBACH, SCHULTZ, KEDZIE and COWLES, cosponsored by Representatives STASKUNAS, M. LEHMAN, KRUG, RICHARDS, YOUNG, UNDERHEIM, LOTHIAN, COGGS, GUNDERSON, VRUWINK, RHOADES, VAN ROY, BIES, HINES, STONE, JESKEWITZ, J. LEHMAN, VRAKAS, HAHN, MCCORMICK, LADWIG and GIELOW. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** congratulating and commending the Marquette University Men's  
2             Basketball Team and Head Coach Tom Crean on clinching their first-ever  
3             Conference USA championship.

4             Whereas, the Marquette University Golden Eagles, under the direction of Head  
5     Coach Tom Crean, claimed their first-ever outright Conference USA championship;  
6     and

7             Whereas, with the leadership, dedication, and ambition of Coach Crean, the  
8     Golden Eagles finished the regular season with a record of 23-4; and

9             Whereas, the spectacular victory on their home court over the University of  
10    Cincinnati secured a 15-1 home record and a 14-2 Conference USA record; and

11            Whereas, in his 4th year as a head coach, Tom Crean led the Golden Eagles to  
12    an NCAA Tournament appearance last season; and

13            Whereas, Tom Crean, the Ray Meyer Conference USA Coach of the Year the  
14    past 2 seasons, has led the Marquette University Men's Basketball Team to new  
15    heights with 79 wins in his first 4 seasons as head coach; and

