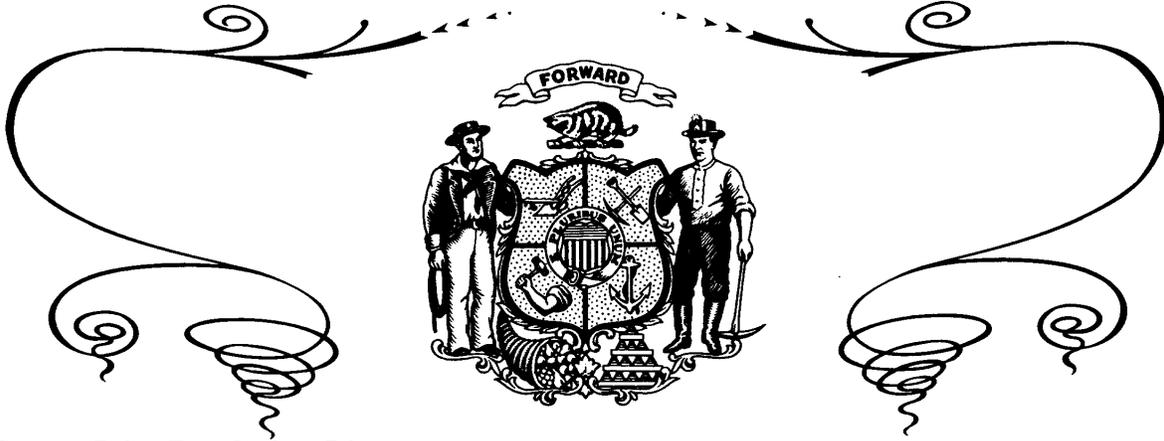


State of Wisconsin



2005 Senate Joint Resolution 56

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: commending Barry Alvarez for his achievements as coach of the University of Wisconsin Badgers football team.

Whereas, Barry Alvarez began coaching the University of Wisconsin Badgers football team in 1990; and

Whereas, Barry Alvarez has won more games (118) on the University of Wisconsin sidelines than any of his predecessors and is just the 10th coach in Big Ten Conference history to win at least 100 games at the same institution; and

Whereas, Barry Alvarez's teams have won at least a share of 3 Big Ten Conference (1993, 1998, 1999) and Rose Bowl Championships; and

Whereas, Barry Alvarez is the only coach in the history of the Big Ten Conference to win back-to-back Rose Bowl Championships; and

Whereas, Barry Alvarez has registered a 8-3 (.727) bowl record, the highest winning percentage in college football history for coaches with at least 11 bowl appearances; and

Whereas, Barry Alvarez is a 2-time national and 2-time Big Ten Coach of the Year, and was a finalist for ESPN's Coach of the Decade (1990's); and

Whereas, Barry Alvarez has coached 5 winners of national awards, including the Heisman Trophy award, 34 All-Americans, 54 National Football League draft choices, and more than 100 Academic All-Big Ten selections; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature do congratulate and thank Barry Alvarez for his 16 years of hard work and great achievements as coach of the University of Wisconsin Badgers football team.

Representative John G. Gard
Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Alan J. Lasee
President of the Senate

Date

Robert J. Marchant
Senate Chief Clerk