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December 22, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives Subeck, Berceau, Kahl, Sargent, C. Taylor, Ballweg, Considine, Genrich, Goyke, Hebl, Hintz, Jorgensen, Pope, Ripp, Spreitzer, Wachs and Zepnick, cosponsored by Senators Risser and Miller. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: congratulating the city of Madison on achieving Platinum status as a 1 2 Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists. 3 Whereas, Madison's "Platinum Bicycling Committee" was formed in 2006 and has been working on improving Madison's bicycle infrastructure to reach Platinum 4 5 status; and 6 Whereas, the partnership between the city of Madison, cycling enthusiasts, 7 Trek, and Madison B-Cycle led to improvements in bike lanes and safety, 8 transforming Madison into a cycling city where more than 5 percent of commuters 9 travel by bicycle; and 10 Whereas, Madison has nearly 75 miles of off-street bicycle paths, 120 miles of 11 on-street bikeways, designated safety zones at intersections, and bike parking at the 12 majority of businesses and institutions; and Whereas, Madison is one of only five cities in the United States to reach 13

Platinum status, which is the highest rank achieved by any American city; and

1	Whereas, Madison is the first city in the Midwest and first city east of the
2	Mississippi to achieve Platinum status as a Bicycle Friendly Community; and
3	Whereas, Madison is joined by Appleton, Eau Claire, Fitchburg, Menomonie,
4	Middleton, Milwaukee, Monona, Onalaska, River Falls, Sheboygan County,
5	Shorewood, Stevens Point, Sturgeon Bay, and Wausau on the League's Bicycle
6	Friendly Communities list; and
7	Whereas, Wisconsin had more cities added or moving up on the list than any
8	other state; and
9	Whereas, the Bicycle Friendly Community status reflects environmental
10	benefits with positive effects on transportation and citizen health; and
11	Whereas, we appreciate the work that has been invested in the city of Madison
12	as a Bicycle Friendly Community; now, therefore, be it
13	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin
14	legislature congratulates the city of Madison on achieving Platinum status as a
15	Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists.
16	(END)