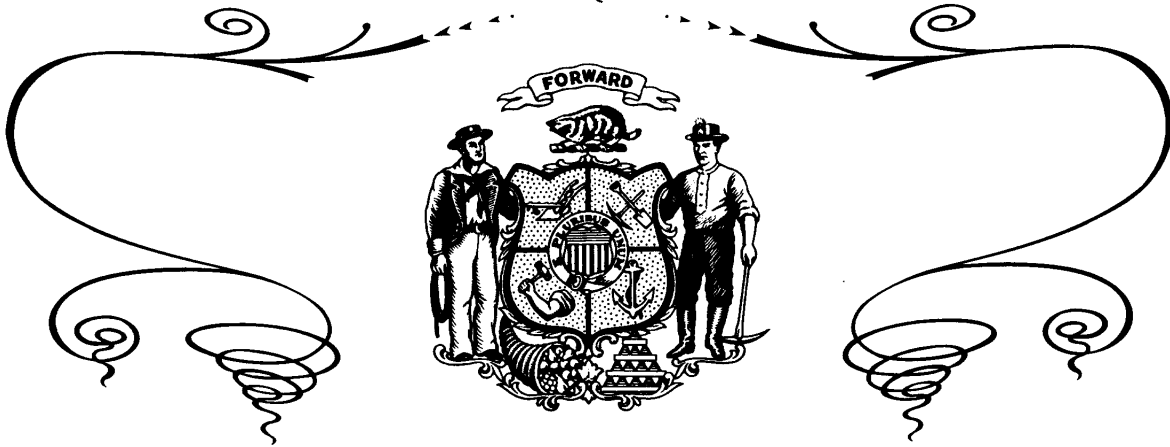


# State of Wisconsin



2001 Assembly Joint Resolution 4

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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**Relating to:** commending Dick Bennett on his career, accomplishments, and contributions to Wisconsin basketball.

Whereas, University of Wisconsin–Madison head basketball coach Dick Bennett recently coached his final game after a 36–year coaching career in the state of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, Dick Bennett finished his collegiate coaching career with an impressive record of 453 victories and only 258 losses; and

Whereas, 6 Dick Bennett–coached teams have made appearances in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament; and

Whereas, Dick Bennett coached the University of Wisconsin Badgers to their first appearance in the NCAA Final Four in 59 years; and

Whereas, Dick Bennett graduated from Ripon College in 1965, and began his high school coaching career later that year in West Bend; and

Whereas, Dick Bennett was not only a great basketball coach, but he was also a teacher on and off the court, instilling passion, dedication, and hard–work in his players throughout his 36–year coaching career; and

Whereas, Dick Bennett had a 100% graduation rate of players who stayed at the University of Wisconsin–Madison through their senior year; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the legislature of the state of Wisconsin commends Dick Bennett on his career, accomplishments, and contributions to Wisconsin basketball and wishes him the very best upon his retirement; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to Dick Bennett.

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Senator Fred A. Risser  
President of the Senate

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Representative Scott R. Jensen  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Date

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John A. Scocos  
Assembly Chief Clerk