



1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 21

February 16, 1999 - Introduced by Representatives MONTGOMERY, HAHN, ALBERS, BOYLE, COLON, GARD, GOETSCH, GUNDRUM, HUEBSCH, HUTCHISON, KELSO, KLUSMAN, LADWIG, MEYERHOFER, MILLER, OWENS, POCAN, PORTER, RILEY, SERATTI, SPILLNER, STONE, SUDER, URBAN and VRAKAS, cosponsored by Senators ROSENZWEIG, DRZEWIECKI, BRESKE, COWLES, ERPENBACH, PLACHE and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** expressing appreciation to former Green Bay Packer Coach Mike
2 Holmgren.

3 Whereas, Mike Holmgren was the head coach of the Green Bay Packers from
4 January 11, 1992, to January 8, 1999; and

5 Whereas, he strung together 7 winning seasons in that time, including 4
6 double-digit winning seasons; and

7 Whereas, he led the Packers to 3 straight NFC Central Division championships
8 (1995, 1996 and 1997) for the first time in team history; and

9 Whereas, he produced Green Bay's first conference titles (back-to-back
10 championships in 1996 and 1997) since 1967; and

11 Whereas, he was named "NFL Coach of the Year" for a 2nd time following the
12 Super Bowl XXXI win; and

13 Whereas, his cumulative, regular season, win-loss record with the Green Bay
14 Packers is 75-37 and his cumulative, postseason, win-loss record is 9-5; and

1 Whereas, he sponsored an annual “Golf for Kids” golf tournament so that urban
2 children could attend bible camp in Lake Geneva; and

3 Whereas, he sponsored an annual golf tournament to benefit Cystic Fibrosis;
4 and

5 Whereas, he sponsored an annual Harley–Davidson motorcycle ride to benefit
6 Muscular Dystrophy; and

7 Whereas, he and his wife actively supported Paul’s Pantry, a local food pantry,
8 and Freedom House, a local shelter for the homeless; and

9 Whereas, he and his wife were active members of Pilgrim Congregational
10 Church; now, therefore, be it

11 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the legislature of
12 the state of Wisconsin expresses its appreciation to Mike Holmgren for providing
13 Packer fans in Wisconsin with many exciting football memories, and further
14 expresses its appreciation for his many charitable endeavors on behalf of the citizens
15 of the state of Wisconsin, congratulates him on his new position as Head Coach and
16 General Manager of the Seattle Seahawks and extends to him and his family best
17 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

18 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
19 resolution to Mike Holmgren.

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(END)