

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

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1	Whereas, the 2002–2003 team is the number one seed in the Conference USA
2	Men's Basketball Conference Tournament commencing on March 12 in Louisville,
3	Kentucky; and
4	Whereas, the loyal fans of Marquette will put on their blue and gold attire once
5	again and will sway along to "Ring Out Ahoya" as the Golden Eagles begin "March
6	Madness"; now, therefore, be it
7	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the
8	legislature of the state of Wisconsin commend and congratulate the 2002-2003
9	Marquette University Men's Basketball Team and Head Coach Tom Crean for their
10	hard work and dedication in advancing men's basketball to one of it's highest levels,
11	and share the pride of the citizens of the state of Wisconsin in their team
12	achievement; and, be it further
13	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
14	resolution to Head Coach Tom Crean, his staff, each member of the team, and
15	Athletic Director Bill Cords.

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