

State of Misconsin 2005 - 2006 LEGISLATURE

2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 14

March 15, 2005 – Introduced by Senators CARPENTER, SCHULTZ, HANSEN, A. LASEE, RISSER, BRESKE, ROESSLER, COGGS and TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives VAN ROY, KRAWCZYK, LEHMAN, TURNER, KREUSER, MCCORMICK, MUSSER, SHERIDAN, BOYLE, JESKEWITZ, SEIDEL, PRIDEMORE, HEBL and GUNDERSON. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: declaring October 10, 2005, Brett Favre Day.
2	Whereas, Green Bay Packer quarterback Brett Favre has announced that after
3	due consideration and consultation with his family he will play in his 15th season
4	in the NFL; and
5	Whereas, through every season Brett Favre not only demonstrates his talent
6	as one of the league's best players, but also displays an intense passion for the game,
7	his teammates, and the Green Bay Packers; and
8	Whereas, so far, Brett Favre: is the NFL's only 3-time MVP (1995-97); and
9	Whereas, Brett Favre ranks in the NFL's top 5 in 4 major passing categories:
10	2nd in touchdowns (346), 4th in completions (3,960), 5th in attempts (6,464), and 5th
11	in yards (45,646); and
12	Whereas, with a career record of 125-64, Brett Favre holds the 4th-highest
13	winning percentage (.661) among starting quarterbacks who have begun their
14	careers since the 1970 league merger (minimum 100 starts); and

1	Whereas, Brett Favre possesses a remarkable 29-0 record (36-1 including
2	playoffs) at home when the game-time temperature is 34 degrees or below, with a
3	passer rating in those contests of 96.0; and
4	Whereas, Brett Favre has started 189 consecutive games (208 including
5	playoffs), which is an NFL record for a quarterback; and
6	Whereas, in 1996, Brett Favre established the "Brett Favre Forward
7	Foundation," which over the past 9 years, in conjunction with his annual golf
8	tournament, celebrity softball game, and fundraising dinners, has donated in excess
9	of \$1.5 million to charities in his home state of Mississippi as well as to those in his
10	adopted state of Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it
11	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That in gratitude for
12	Brett Favre's decision to continue to provide Wisconsin and Packer fans everywhere
13	the excitement and privilege of watching another season with him with the Pack, and
14	in appreciation of both his athletic accomplishments and humanitarian activities,
15	the Wisconsin legislature hereby commends Brett Favre on his decision to play
16	another season and declares that October 10, 2005, Brett Favre's birthday, is
17	proclaimed "Brett Favre Day" in Wisconsin; and, be it further
18	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint
19	resolution to Brett Favre.

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(END)