



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 109

February 14, 2012 - Introduced by Representatives JACQUE, WEININGER, BALLWEG, BERNIER, BIES, BROOKS, E. COGGS, HEBL, HINTZ, JORGENSEN, KERKMAN, KUGLITSCH, MARKLEIN, MASON, MURTHA, A. OTT, PETRYK, POCAN, SINICKI, SPANBAUER, STEINEKE, TAUCHEN, C. TAYLOR, TRANEL and WILLIAMS, cosponsored by Senators GALLOWAY, HARSDFORF, LAZICH, MILLER, OLSEN, RISSER, SCHULTZ and TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commending the University of Wisconsin Badgers football team on an
2 outstanding 2011 season.

3 Whereas, the 2011 Wisconsin Badgers solidified their record as a college
4 football powerhouse with an impressive 11 and 2 regular season, achieved a
5 double-digit win total in three consecutive seasons for the first time in program
6 history, and won the inaugural Big Ten Championship game, thus earning their
7 second consecutive bid to the Rose Bowl as Big Ten champions; and

8 Whereas, Wisconsin finished the season as a top ten team in the Associated
9 Press poll and ranked fourth nationally in scoring offense and sixth nationally in
10 scoring defense at the end of the regular season; and

11 Whereas, Head Coach Bret Bielema has provided tremendous leadership and
12 was selected as a finalist for the prestigious 2011 Paul "Bear" Bryant award for
13 college football's top coach, the third time in his first six years where he has attained
14 finalist or semi-finalist recognition, with an overall record of 60 and 19 during his
15 tenure; and

