

State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 55

October 9, 2013 – Introduced by Senators Lehman, Wirch, C. Larson, Harris, L. Taylor, Cowles and Darling, cosponsored by Representatives Mason, Weatherston, Barca, Ohnstad, Kerkman, Barnes, Johnson, Riemer, Zamarripa, Kooyenga, Young, Hintz, Berceau, Murtha, Jorgensen, Goyke, Pasch and Tittl. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: honoring Caron Butler on his return to his home state of Wisconsin to
2	play for the Milwaukee Bucks.
3	Whereas, Caron Butler is a National Basketball Association champion and
4	two-time NBA All-Star; and
5	Whereas, Caron Butler was born and raised in Racine, Wisconsin, and attended
6	Racine Park High School; and
7	Whereas, Caron Butler spent substantial time at both Racine's Bray Center
8	and the John Bryant Community Center in his youth, playing AAU basketball for
9	the Bray Center team; and
10	Whereas, Caron Butler was successful enough in his time at Racine Park High
11	School to have his uniform number retired; and
12	Whereas, Caron Butler earned a basketball scholarship to the University of
13	Connecticut; and

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1	Whereas, Caron Butler was selected tenth overall in the 2002 NBA draft, and
2	has enjoyed a fantastic career, averaging over 15 points and five rebounds a game
3	over his 11 professional seasons for five NBA teams; and
4	Whereas, Caron Butler has been an enthusiastic and charitable member of his
5	community throughout his NBA career, and has returned to Racine every off-season
6	to perform a variety of community and charitable activities; and
7	Whereas, Caron Butler's numerous charitable contributions to Racine and
8	Wisconsin include distributing bicycles and bicycle helmets to youths, hosting Caron
9	Butler's Summer Homecoming every summer in Racine, and sponsoring the Cops 'N
10	Kids Legacy Project in Racine; and
11	Whereas, Caron Butler's community involvement in Racine and Wisconsin is
12	so significant that the city of Racine honored him with Caron Butler Day on June 8,
13	2007; and
14	Whereas, Caron Butler was recently traded to the Milwaukee Bucks, and will
15	now continue his outstanding career playing for his home-state team; now,
16	therefore, be it
17	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature
18	congratulates Caron Butler on his Wisconsin homecoming and his NBA career thus
19	far, commends his numerous charitable contributions to his community, and wishes
20	him and the Milwaukee Bucks success this upcoming season and beyond.
21	(END)