



2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 38

April 16, 2007 – Introduced by Senator HANSEN, cosponsored by Representatives SOLETSKI and NYGREN. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** honoring the UW–Green Bay women’s basketball team.

2 Whereas, the UW–Green Bay women’s basketball team, the Phoenix, posted a
3 perfect 16–0 record in the Horizon League, which hasn’t been done in 18 years and
4 defeated Butler 91–64 in the championship game of the Horizon League women’s
5 basketball tournament to extend its school–record winning streak to 25 games; and

6 Whereas, senior forward Nicole Soulis became the first player in 17 seasons to
7 earn back–to–back Horizon League Player of the Year honors, also earned a spot on
8 the Horizon League all–defensive team, and has been named a finalist for the 2007
9 Kodak Women’s Basketball Coaches Association All–America Basketball Team; and

10 Whereas, senior guard Natalie Berglin also made the Horizon League
11 first–team by averaging 11.2 points per game in league play and leading the league
12 in both assist–turnover ratio (2.88) and assists per game (4.55), and junior guard
13 Kayla Groh joined Nicole Soulis on the league’s all–defensive team and also led the
14 conference in free throw percentage at .886; and

1 Whereas, the Phoenix as a team led the Horizon League in 11 major statistical
2 categories including scoring offense, scoring defense, free throw percentage, field
3 goal percentage, and assists; and

4 Whereas, Coach Kevin Borseth was named Horizon League Coach of the Year
5 for the 7th time in 9 seasons after the Phoenix clinched their 9th straight Horizon
6 League regular season title, and Borseth continues to lead the league in overall
7 regular season Horizon League victories with 125; and

8 Whereas, the Phoenix headed to the NCAA Tournament for the 8th time in the
9 last 10 seasons and earned the number 9 seed in the Fresno regional, where they
10 defeated number 8 seed New Mexico 59–52 in the first round, and went on to face
11 number 1 seed University of Connecticut; and

12 Whereas, the Phoenix gave the University of Connecticut an incredible fight
13 and even led at halftime before falling in their NCAA tournament 2nd round game;
14 now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That* the legislature of
16 the state of Wisconsin recognizes and salutes the 2006–2007 University of
17 Wisconsin–Green Bay women’s basketball team and Head Coach Kevin Borseth on
18 a record–setting regular season and remarkable NCAA tournament run; and, be it
19 further

20 *Resolved, That* the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
21 resolution to Head Coach Kevin Borseth, his staff, each member of the team, and
22 Athletic Director Ken Bothof.

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