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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming April 22, 2009, as Undergraduate Research Day and
2 commending University of Wisconsin System students, faculty, and staff.

3 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin (UW) System is one of the nation's
4 foremost public university systems with 26 campuses, a statewide UW-Extension,
5 and more than 175,000 students and 30,000 employees; and

6 Whereas, at each of the UW System campuses, undergraduate researchers are
7 advancing the tradition of the Wisconsin Idea as they join with faculty mentors in
8 discovering and applying new ideas to improve the quality of life in our state; and

9 Whereas, during a time of economic uncertainty, the research being conducted
10 at UW institutions exemplifies the innovation and entrepreneurial spirit necessary
11 for the recovery and growth of our communities, state, and nation; and

12 Whereas, UW-La Crosse recently hosted thousands of undergraduate
13 researchers from across the country at the 23rd National Conference on
14 Undergraduate Research from April 16 to 18, 2009; and

