



2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 24

March 18, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives PLALE, FOTI, CULLEN, YOUNG, COLON and GARD, cosponsored by Senator MOORE. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commending Tom Crean for being named Conference USA Coach of the
2 Year.

3 Whereas, Tom Crean has compiled an exemplary record in his 4 years as head
4 coach of the Marquette University men's basketball team; and

5 Whereas, Crean guided the Marquette team to its first-ever regular season
6 Conference USA title; and

7 Whereas, the men's basketball team finished an extremely successful season
8 with an overall record of 23-4, an extraordinary 15-1 home record, and victories in
9 15 of its last 16 games; and

10 Whereas, Marquette ended the regular season ranked 8th in the country, its
11 highest rating in over 20 years; and

12 Whereas, Crean's team averaged 78.5 points a game, its highest total in over
13 30 years, and led the conference in free-throw percentage at 76.5%; and

