



2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 115

March 11, 2008 – Introduced by Representatives KREUSER, KERKMAN, STEINBRINK, VOS, TURNER and MASON, cosponsored by Senators LEHMAN and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commending Chancellor John P. Keating on his commitment to
2 excellence in higher education.

3 Whereas, Chancellor John P. “Jack” Keating is ending a career of excellence in
4 higher education; and

5 Whereas, Chancellor Keating served as chancellor of the University of
6 Wisconsin–Parkside for ten successful years; and

7 Whereas, Chancellor Keating is a native of San Francisco and has spent more
8 than 36 years in public education, earned his Ph.D. in social psychology from Ohio
9 State University, and from there moved to join the psychology faculty at the
10 University of Washington; and

11 Whereas, at the University of Washington Chancellor Keating was appointed
12 founding dean and vice provost of two new University of Washington campuses and
13 also served as the first provost at the University of Alaska–Fairbanks; and

14 Whereas, Chancellor Keating achieved countless goals throughout his time at
15 UW–Parkside, including stabilizing and growing enrollment to 5,100 students from

1 55 Wisconsin counties making UW–Parkside the most diverse student body in the
2 UW System, establishing the Center for Community Partnerships, championing
3 student success initiatives, and establishing the Chancellor’s Task Force on
4 Environmental Stewardship; and

5 Whereas, during Chancellor Keating’s time, UW–Parkside was the only
6 university in Wisconsin and one of 64 universities nationwide to be designated an
7 “engaged campus” by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching;
8 and

9 Whereas, Chancellor Keating led the effort to establish numerous business
10 partnerships and served on many boards, including the National Advisory Board of
11 the Red Cross in Washington, D.C., for five years where he convened and chaired an
12 international meeting of high-rise evacuation experts in New York City to study
13 lessons learned from the World Trade Center tragedy; and

14 Whereas, over \$100,000,000 in building programs, including the expansion of
15 the student union and communication arts building, were initiated by Chancellor
16 Keating, and his willingness to work tirelessly with state legislators to bring funding
17 to the campus and UW System was unparalleled; and

18 Whereas, Chancellor Keating made UW–Parkside an example of the essence
19 of higher education, and we take this opportunity to celebrate this exemplary leader
20 whose humble, mild-mannered approach never failed to persuade others to see his
21 light; now, therefore, be it

22 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
23 Wisconsin legislature commend Chancellor Keating for his lifetime commitment to

1 higher education and dedication to making UW-Parkside an institution of higher
2 learning that is in his very accurate words, “excellent education for everyone.”

3 (END)