



## 2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 49

May 30, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives L. MYERS, SINICKI, CROWLEY, FIELDS, HEBL, BALLWEG, ZAMARRIPA, MURSAU, SARGENT, ANDERSON, BOWEN, SHANKLAND, VRUWINK, C. TAYLOR, TUSLER, OHNSTAD, SPREITZER, NEUBAUER, SPIROS, HAYWOOD, STUBBS and HINTZ, cosponsored by Senators L. TAYLOR, RINGHAND, WIRCH and BEWLEY. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** honoring Wisconsin native Arike Ogunbowale for an incredible college  
2             women's basketball career with the University of Notre Dame.

3             Whereas, Arike Ogunbowale was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by  
4     her parents Yolanda and Gregory Ogunbowale and is the youngest of three children;  
5     and

6             Whereas, Arike attended Divine Savior Holy Angels High School in Milwaukee,  
7     where she played basketball and was recruited to play for the University of Notre  
8     Dame Fighting Irish following her graduation; and

9             Whereas, Arike Ogunbowale won many awards and recognitions over the  
10    course of her high school career, including being a 2015 McDonald's High School  
11    All-America selection, the third person from Wisconsin ever to achieve this status;  
12    being named a three-time Gatorade Wisconsin High School Player of the Year,  
13    three-time Associated Press Wisconsin High School Player of the Year, the Most  
14    Valuable Player in the Greater Metro Conference four times, and the 2015 Wisconsin  
15    Miss Basketball; being selected all-state first team four times; scoring a total of

1 2,240 career points, making her the sixth highest scorer of all-time in Wisconsin; and  
2 leading her team to win the State Girls Basketball Tournament Division I  
3 Championship during her senior year and two Greater Metro Conference titles; and

4 Whereas, Ogunbowale will graduate on May 19, 2019, from the University of  
5 Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in business; and

6 Whereas, Arike Ogunbowale also won numerous awards and recognitions  
7 throughout her college career at Notre Dame, including being named the Final Four  
8 Most Outstanding Player, first team All-ACC, WBCA All-American, and Naismith  
9 Trophy Semifinalist; becoming the all-time leading scorer at Notre Dame; and  
10 receiving the ACC Mary Garber Award, given to the top female athlete of the year;  
11 and

12 Whereas, Ogunbowale has led the Notre Dame Fighting Irish to two NCAA  
13 Women's Basketball championship games, leading her team in points in the 2019  
14 championship game by scoring an incredible 31 points, and helping her team to earn  
15 the 2018 National Championship title by making a last-second three-point shot to  
16 win the game 61-58; and

17 Whereas, Ogunbowale finished her amazing college career on April 7, 2019,  
18 with a career total of 2,494 points, averaging 17.3 points per game, and 144 games  
19 played; and

20 Whereas, Arike Ogunbowale was selected fifth overall in the first round of the  
21 Women's National Basketball Association's draft on April 10, 2019, by the Dallas  
22 Wings, where she will begin her professional basketball career; and

23 Whereas, Arike Ogunbowale is an astounding young woman who has  
24 represented herself and her family, teams, community, state, and country extremely  
25 well both on and off the court; now, therefore, be it

