



1995 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 42

November 1, 1995 – Introduced by Senators RUDE, BUETTNER, BURKE, ZIEN, MOEN, DARLING, FITZGERALD, PANZER, SCHULTZ, WEEDEN, HUELSMAN and C. POTTER, cosponsored by Representatives PROSSER, HANSON, PORTER, RYBA, R. POTTER, LORGE, R. YOUNG, GROBSCHMIDT, OTTE, BALDWIN, DOBYNS, L. YOUNG, GREEN, WIRCH, GOETSCH, HUTCHISON, OTT, PLACHE, ZUKOWSKI, BALDUS, ALBERS, HAHN, SILBAUGH, TURNER, KREIBICH, BLACK, KLUSMAN, URBAN, SERATTI, LADWIG, WALKER, HUBER, OLSEN, KREUSER, TRAVIS, SCHNEIDERS, GROTHMAN, AINSWORTH, KELSO, GUNDERSON, BOYLE and UNDERHEIM. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** congratulating the University of Wisconsin–Madison for its excellent
2 doctoral programs.

3 Whereas, for decades the University of Wisconsin–Madison (UW–Madison) has
4 been ranked among the top universities in the United States, with undergraduate
5 and graduate students alike benefiting from its dedication to excellence in teaching,
6 research and public service; and

7 Whereas, UW–Madison’s tradition of excellence continues to be recognized
8 with an announcement in September by the prestigious National Research Council
9 (NRC) that 16 doctoral programs at UW–Madison rank among the nation’s top 10 in
10 their respective fields; and

11 Whereas, an additional 19 UW–Madison doctoral programs rank among the 25
12 best in the nation, as reported in a comprehensive analysis conducted by the NRC
13 every 10 years; and

14 Whereas, overall, the quality of UW–Madison’s doctoral programs ranks
15 among the top 10 of 274 doctorate–granting public and private universities included
16 in the nationwide survey; and

1 Whereas, the NRC survey illustrates UW-Madison's excellence across a wide
2 variety of disciplines, from foreign languages to biochemistry, and from geography
3 to computer science and engineering; and

4 Whereas, the strength and prosperity of our citizens, communities and
5 statewide economy is inextricably linked to the continued well-being and success of
6 public higher education in Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it

7 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the Wisconsin
8 legislature congratulates UW-Madison and its distinguished faculty and staff for
9 this national recognition, and for its steadfast commitment to preparing Wisconsin
10 citizens for life, work and success in the 21st century.

11 (END)