



## 2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 29

April 7, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives KREIBICH, JESKEWITZ, OTT, SHILLING, OWENS, POCAN and SEIDEL, cosponsored by Senators HARSDORF, BROWN and HANSEN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** declaring the week of April 11 to 15 UW Spirit Week.

2             Whereas, the University of Wisconsin (UW) System is one of the world's  
3     exceptional public university systems, serving nearly 161,000 students through its  
4     26 campuses while touching hundreds of thousands more through its statewide  
5     extension service; and

6             Whereas, the UW System is an important contributor to the cultural identity  
7     and education of the state, providing these services since statehood in 1848,  
8     advancing our citizens' lives through its mission of education, research, and  
9     community outreach; and

10            Whereas, the work of the UW System helps cure disease, sustain the  
11     environment, spur the economy, enhance the arts, and touch the lives of nearly every  
12     state citizen through outreach education, hospitals and clinics, public broadcasting,  
13     business services, athletic events, and service-learning programs; and

14            Whereas, the UW System is a vital economic engine, generating \$9.5 billion and  
15     more than 28,000 graduates for Wisconsin's economy each year; and

