



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 97

November 12, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives VRUWINK, HORLACHER and LOUDENBECK, cosponsored by Senators RINGHAND and NASS. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** congratulating and commending the athletes, coaches, and staff at the
2 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater on their accomplishments.

3 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater has one of the nation's most
4 successful and longest-running collegiate wheelchair basketball programs; and

5 Whereas, the Warhawks men's and women's basketball teams have won 16
6 national championships—13 by the men's team and three by the women's team; and

7 Whereas, in September 2021, UW-Whitewater athletes led Team USA men's
8 wheelchair basketball to a gold medal at the Tokyo Paralympic Games, the second
9 gold medal in a row for Team USA; and

10 Whereas, Team USA men's wheelchair basketball included five players with
11 ties to UW-Whitewater: John Boie of Milton, Jake Williams of Milwaukee, Matt
12 Scott of Detroit, Nate Hinze of Cedar Grove, and Matt Lesperance of Coleman; and

13 Whereas, Christina Schwab, the UW-Whitewater head coach for women's
14 wheelchair basketball, was the assistant coach for Team USA men's wheelchair
15 basketball in Tokyo; and

