



## 1997 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 23

March 25, 1998 - Introduced by Representatives BRANDEMUEHL, WARD, FREESE, POWERS, ALBERS, BALDWIN, BOYLE, DOBYNS, GOETSCH, JOHNSRUD, MUSSER, OTT, OWENS, RYBA, SPILLNER, STASKUNAS, STEINBRINK and SYKORA. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** commending the University of Wisconsin-Platteville men's basketball  
2         team.

3             Whereas, the University of Wisconsin-Platteville men's basketball team won  
4     the NCAA Division III national championship, defeating Williams College in the  
5     semifinal game and Hope College in the championship game; and

6             Whereas, those 2 victories brought the Pioneers' record for the season to 30 wins  
7     and no losses; and

8             Whereas, this national championship was the Pioneers' 3rd in this decade, and  
9     their record for the decade is 236 wins and only 25 losses, making them the most  
10    successful team at any level of NCAA basketball in this decade; and

11            Whereas, Coach Bo Ryan is the winningest coach at the NCAA Division III  
12    level, with an 81.4% winning percentage; and

13            Whereas, the Pioneers this year also became the first team to win 4 consecutive  
14    Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships; and

