



1997 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 28

July 8, 1997 - Introduced by Senators COWLES, DRZEWIECKI and A. LASEE, cosponsored by Representatives GARD, GREEN, KELSO and AINSWORTH. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** commending Don Hutson for revolutionizing pro football's passing
2 game to become the premier football player for the NFL and the Green Bay
3 Packers.

4 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:***

5 Whereas, Don Hutson, after becoming an all-American at Alabama, went on
6 to play as a receiver, defensive safety and kicker for the Green Bay Packers and later
7 became an assistant coach for the Packers; and

8 Whereas, Don Hutson is credited with helping to revolutionize pro passing
9 attacks by defining pass patterns, and he was the league's Most Valuable Player in
10 1941 and 1942, when he caught, at that time, and unheard-of 74 passes for 1,211
11 yards and 17 touchdowns during a 9-game season; and

12 Whereas, Don Hutson held the NFL record of 99 touchdown receptions for
13 almost half a century, led the NFL in touchdowns in 8 seasons, led the league in
14 receiving 9 times and led the Packers to NFL Championships in 1936, 1939 and 1944;
15 and

