

## 1999 SENATE RESOLUTION 8

March 29, 2000 – Introduced by Senators ERPENBACH and RISSER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** commending the University of Wisconsin (UW) men’s hockey team on  
2             its accomplishments during the 1999–2000 hockey season.

3             Whereas, the UW men’s hockey team concluded the regular season with a mark  
4     of 28–7–1 overall and a WCHA record of 23–5–0, the 2nd winningest record in school  
5     history; and

6             Whereas, in combination with regular and postseason play, the UW men’s  
7     hockey team achieved the 30–win mark, the only team in the nation with 30 victories  
8     in the 1999–2000 season; and

9             Whereas, for its superb record in the WCHA this season the UW men’s hockey  
10    team was awarded the MacNaughton Cup, which was presented after its March 11,  
11    2000, WCHA playoff game at the Kohl Center; and

12            Whereas, the UW men’s hockey team achieved its first number one seeding in  
13    the NCAA tournament since the 1982–83 season; and

14            Whereas, Head Coach Jeff Sauer has been named a finalist for the 1999–2000  
15    Spencer Penrose National Division I Coach of the Year, after guiding this season’s

1 Badger team to the UW's 3rd McNaughton Cup, 6th 30-win season and 18th NCAA  
2 appearance; and

3 Whereas, the season has been filled with remarkable team and individual  
4 achievements, such as: Steve Reinprecht being named a finalist for the Hobey Baker  
5 Award and voted the WCHA's Player of the Year; junior defensemen Jeff Dessner  
6 named the league's Defensive Player of the Year; and Dany Heatley being named  
7 Freshman of the Year; while 7 players earned 12 WCHA Player of the Week honors  
8 during the 1999–2000 regular season, the most of any Badger team since the league  
9 honors were established; and

10 Whereas, the tremendous success of the UW men's hockey team this season  
11 excited fans, resulting in a sold-out Kohl Center twice this season, the first time the  
12 Kohl Center has ever sold out for a UW hockey game; now, therefore, be it

13 ***Resolved by the senate, That*** the members of the senate of the state of  
14 Wisconsin commend and congratulate the 1999–2000 UW Men's Hockey Team for its  
15 hard work and dedication this season and share the pride of the citizens of the state  
16 of Wisconsin in their team and individual achievements; and, be it further

17 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this resolution to  
18 Head Coach Jeff Sauer and each member of the team.

19 (END)