

2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 4

1 **Relating to:** commending Dick Bennett on his career, accomplishments, and
2 contributions to Wisconsin basketball.

3 Whereas, University of Wisconsin–Madison head basketball coach Dick
4 Bennett recently coached his final game after a 36–year coaching career in the state
5 of Wisconsin; and

6 Whereas, Dick Bennett finished his collegiate coaching career with an
7 impressive record of 453 victories and only 258 losses; and

8 Whereas, 6 Dick Bennett–coached teams have made appearances in the
9 National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament; and

10 Whereas, Dick Bennett coached the University of Wisconsin Badgers to their
11 first appearance in the NCAA Final Four in 59 years; and

12 Whereas, Dick Bennett graduated from Ripon College in 1965, and began his
13 high school coaching career later that year in West Bend; and

1 Whereas, Dick Bennett was not only a great basketball coach, but he was also
2 a teacher on and off the court, instilling passion, dedication, and hard-work in his
3 players throughout his 36-year coaching career; and

4 Whereas, Dick Bennett had a 100% graduation rate of players who stayed at
5 the University of Wisconsin-Madison through their senior year; now, therefore, be
6 it

7 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the legislature of
8 the state of Wisconsin commends Dick Bennett on his career, accomplishments, and
9 contributions to Wisconsin basketball and wishes him the very best upon his
10 retirement; and, be it further

11 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
12 resolution to Dick Bennett.

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