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2001 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Relating to: the life and public service of Coach Al McGuire. 2 Whereas, after a courageous bout with illness, legendary college basketball coach and announcer Alfred Emanuel McGuire passed away on Friday, January 26, 3 4 2001, at age 72; and Whereas, Al McGuire played college basketball at St. John's University in New 5 6 York and 3 seasons of professional basketball with the New York Knicks; and 7 Whereas, Al McGuire began his head coaching career at Belmont Abbey, North (8) Carolina in 1958 and then came to Marquette University in 1965; and 9 Whereas, during his tenure at Marquette University, Al McGuire made the 10 Marquette Warriors a national power in college basketball, compiling an astounding 11 record of 295-80 with an equally impressive record of having 92% of his players 12 graduate; and 13 Whereas, Al McGuire led Marquette to 11 postseason appearances during his tenure, including the NIT finals in 1967, the NIT championship in 1970, and the 14

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NCAA finals in 1974; and

1	Whereas, in 1977, in his final season as coach, Al McGuire led the Marquette					
2	Warriors on an improbable run to the NCAA National Championship; and					
3	Whereas, in the final seconds of the championship game, Al McGuire left the					
4	nation with one of the most memorable moments in sports history as he wept in joy					
5	on the bench while his team celebrated its championship; and					
6	Whereas, Al McGuire left the coaching ranks to begin a 22-year career					
7	broadcasting college basketball for NBC, CBS, and Marquette University, which					
8	ended in March 2000 with his final game at the Kohl Center in Madison, Wisconsin;					
9	and					
10	Whereas, in 1992, Al McGuire was inducted into the James Naismith Memorial					
11	Basketball Hall of Fame joining his brother Dick McGuire to become the only					
12	brothers inducted; and					
13	Whereas, after leaving coaching, Al McGuire founded Al's Run in Milwaukee,					
14	Wisconsin, which has raised over \$4 million for the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin;					
15	and					
16	Whereas, Al McGuire served as the chairman of the board of the President's					
17	Council on Physical Fitness; and					
18	Whereas, in October 2000, Marquette University announced that its new					
19	basketball practice facility would be named in honor of Al McGuire; and					
20	Whereas, Al McGuire is survived by his wife of 40 years, Patricia, his sons Allie					
21	and Robert, daughter Noreen, and 6 grandchildren; now, therefore, be it					
22	Resolved by the sengte, the assembly confutring, That the Legislature of					
23	the State of Wisconsin hereby honors the life and career of coach Al McGuire and					
24	mourns his passing. May his memory live forever in our hearts; and, be it further					

Resolved, That the sense chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint 1 2 resolution to the family of Al McGuire and to the Marquette University Athletic 3 Department.

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