2001 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

January 16, 2002 – Introduced by Senators Kanavas, Darling, Rosenzweig, Risser, Lazich, Burke, Welch, George, Zien, Grobschmidt, Decker, Hansen, Schultz, Roessler, Wirch and Jauch, cosponsored by Representatives Vrakas, Bock, Jensen, M. Lehman, Huebsch, J. Fitzgerald, McCormick, Ryba, Owens, Turner, Rhoades, Plouff, Starzyk, Lassa, Ward, Gunderson, Walker, Nass, Olsen, Ladwig, Musser, Townsend, Stone, Kaufert, Ott, Urban, Albers, Plale, Petrowski, Hines, Coggs, Boyle, Carpenter and Miller. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** congratulating Bob Uecker on his induction into the Radio Hall of 2 Fame. 3 Whereas, Bob Uecker was a major league baseball player for 6 years, including playing for the Milwaukee Braves and the St. Louis Cardinals when they won the 4 5 World Series in 1964; and 6 Whereas, Bob Uecker has been the voice of the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball 7 Club for more than 30 years; and 8 Whereas, Bob Uecker's unique brand of humor and excellent insight into the 9 game of baseball has made him an icon in sports broadcasting and has earned him 10 the nickname "Mr. Baseball"; and 11 Whereas, Bob Uecker has gained national prominence through various 12 appearances in movies, television shows, and commercials, as well as play-by-play 13 announcing of Monday Night Baseball, League Championship Series, and World

14

Series games on NBC; and

17

1	Whereas, Bob Uecker's talent as a broadcaster is only matched by his
2	generosity in working to improve the lives of others through various charitable
3	organizations, including the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which seeks to improve the
4	lives of terminally ill children; and
5	Whereas, Bob Uecker is a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and has
6	continuously given back to the community through his charity events, such as
7	Uecker's Great Lakes Invitational fishing tournament, Mr. Baseball's Brats Benefit,
8	and the Uecker Ride for the arts; and
9	Whereas, Bob Uecker was inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame on November
10	3, 2001, and was the first former player turned broadcaster to achieve this feat; now,
11	therefore, be it
12	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the
13	Wisconsin legislature commend and congratulate Bob Uecker on his induction into
14	the Radio Hall of Fame; and, be it further
15	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
16	resolution to Mr. Uecker.

(END)