

2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 61

December 19, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives WARD, FRISKE, RICHARDS, GUNDERSON, LEMAHIEU, GRONEMUS, LOTHIAN, BOYLE, TOWNS, M. LEHMAN, TURNER, MILLER, MONTGOMERY, MUSSER, NISCHKE, LADWIG, SUDER, PETROWSKI, HONADEL, POCAN, NASS, ALBERS, HAHN, KAUFERT, OLSEN, BIES, OTT, SHILLING, JESKEWITZ, STONE, VRAKAS, TOWNSEND and STEINBRINK, cosponsored by Senators S. FITZGERALD, BRESKE, DARLING, CHVALA, BROWN, HANSEN, KANAVAS, LAZICH, CARPENTER, STEPP and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commending and congratulating Matt Kenseth, his family, and his
2 crew on winning the NASCAR Winston Cup Championship.

3 Whereas, Matt Kenseth, a native of Cambridge, Wisconsin, was introduced to
4 racing when he was just 13 years old, when his dad made him a deal that, if he bought
5 a racecar and drove it, Matt would have to help work on it, then after turning 16 Matt
6 would get behind the wheel; and

7 Whereas, by the time Matt was 19 he had moved up to the ultra-competitive
8 Wisconsin late model ranks, where he became the youngest winner ever in ARTGO
9 Challenge Series history; and shortly after that accomplishment Matt won track
10 titles at the Madison International Speedway and Wisconsin International Raceway
11 in Kaukauna, and also became the youngest driver to ever win the prestigious Miller
12 Genuine Draft National Championships; and

13 Whereas, the year 2000 was one of great success for Matt Kenseth as he raced
14 in the Winston Cup Series and earned the prestigious Raybestos Rookie of the Year
15 title; and in 2002, Matt's 3rd year in the Winston Cup, he earned 5 wins at a variety

1 of tracks throughout the year and his pit crew won the World Pit Crew Competition
2 for the 2nd straight year; and

3 Whereas, this year, 2003, proved to be the most successful as Matt Kenseth won
4 the NASCAR Winston Cup Championship; now, therefore, be it

5 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
6 Wisconsin legislature recognize Matt Kenseth for his outstanding accomplishment
7 of winning the NASCAR Winston Cup Championship; and, be it further

8 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall transmit copies of this joint
9 resolution to Matt, to each member of his crew, and to his parents, Roy and Nicki
10 Kenseth, with the message that they have made all Wisconsinites proud.

11 (END)