2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 60

February 4, 2004 – Introduced by Senator Lassa, cosponsored by Representatives Molepske, Schneider and Vruwink. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 Relating to: commending Professor Bryant Browne and the University of 2 Wisconsin–Stevens Point on receipt of a patent for a device used to test gases 3 in groundwater and surface water. 4 Whereas, Bryant Browne, assistant professor of soils at the University of 5 Wisconsin-Stevens Point, College of Natural Resources, invented a device for testing 6 gases in groundwater and surface water that substantially simplifies the process for 7 testing and allows scientists to test for multiple gases at the same time; and 8 Whereas, Professor Browne's invention has multiple beneficial uses, including: 9 monitoring water quality; measuring emissions of global warming gases that enter 10 streams; and, potentially, removing toxic gases from groundwater supplies; and 11 Whereas, Professor Browne's patent may be licensed to a company for 12 production of testing devices, and as such is a great example of how research may be 13 commercialized into a product that generates income for the university; and 14 Whereas, Professor Browne's patent is only the second patent that the

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point has been awarded in the last six years; and

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1	Whereas, Professor Browne is an associate professor at the UW-Stevens Point
2	College of Natural Resources, where he teaches water chemistry and soil physics;
3	and
4	Whereas, Bryant Browne was awarded the UWSP Excellence in Teaching
5	Award in 1996; and
6	Whereas, the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point College of Natural
7	Resources is a nationally recognized educational and research program; now,
8	therefore, be it
9	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the
10	Wisconsin legislature commend Professor Bryant Browne and the University of
11	Wisconsin–Stevens Point for Professor Browne's contribution to scientific knowledge
12	and betterment of the environment; and, be it further
13	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
14	resolution to Professor Browne and to the chancellor of the University of
15	Wisconsin–Stevens Point.
16	(END)