

2003 SENATE RESOLUTION 28

February 13, 2004 – Introduced by Senators HANSEN, COWLES, A. LASEE, ERPENBACH, BRESKE, LAZICH, KANAVAS, CHVALA, BROWN, DECKER, RISSER, STEPP and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** commending the Green Bay Packers on their NFC North Division
2 Championship.

3 Whereas, the combination of the Green Bay Packers' win over the Denver
4 Broncos and the Minnesota Vikings' loss to the Arizona Cardinals on December 28,
5 2003, gave the Green Bay Packers sole ownership of the NFC North Division title;
6 and

7 Whereas, after starting the first half of the season with a 4 and 4 record, the
8 Green Bay Packers, under the steady leadership of Coach Mike Sherman and his
9 staff, finished the season by winning 6 of their last 8 games, including wins at
10 Minnesota and Tampa Bay, to finish with a 10 and 6 record and a first-round playoff
11 win against the Seattle Seahawks; and

12 Whereas, Brett Favre continued his status as one of the NFL's greatest players
13 by overcoming physical injury and personal loss to start an NFL record 189 regular
14 season games and lead the Packers to their 5th division title and 9th playoff
15 appearance since he joined the team in 1992; and

1 Whereas, Ahman Green, running behind one of the league's best offensive lines,
2 finished 2nd in the NFL with a team record 1,883 yards rushing, the first 200 plus
3 rushing game in team history, and 20 total touchdowns, including a team record
4 98-yard touchdown run against the Denver Broncos; and

5 Whereas, Brett Favre, Ahman Green, and Marco Rivera were named to the Pro
6 Bowl and Mike Flanagan, Nick Barnett, Bubba Franks, William Henderson, Kabeer
7 Gbaja-Biamila, Mike McKenzie, Darren Sharper, and Ryan Longwell were named
8 as alternates; and

9 Whereas, the Green Bay Packers displayed the type of commitment to
10 excellence, team effort, and work ethic that embodies the Wisconsin spirit; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 ***Resolved by the senate, That*** the members of the Wisconsin senate hereby
13 commend and congratulate the Green Bay Packers for winning the NFC North
14 Division title, thank them for their contribution to Green Bay and the people of
15 Wisconsin, and wish them the best of luck and good health in their pursuit of the
16 Vince Lombardi Trophy in 2004; and, be it further

17 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this resolution to
18 the Green Bay Packers organization, including Packers President Bob Harlan,
19 Coach and General Manager Mike Sherman and his assistants, and each Packer
20 player.

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