

2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

March 15, 2005 – Introduced by Senators DARLING, PLALE, TAYLOR, COGGS, GROTHMAN and KANAVAS, cosponsored by Representatives RICHARDS, WASSERMAN, GIELOW, NISCHKE, LEHMAN, OTT, MOLEPSKE, HEBL, GUNDERSON, HAHN, SEIDEL and TOLES. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** congratulating and commending the University of
2 Wisconsin–Milwaukee Men’s Basketball Team and Head Coach Bruce Pearl on
3 earning their 2nd NCAA Division I Tournament appearance.

4 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee Panthers, under the
5 direction of Head Coach Bruce Pearl, earned a spot in the NCAA Division I
6 Tournament for just the 2nd time in the 107–year history of the basketball program;
7 and

8 Whereas, the Panthers finished the regular season with a sparkling record of
9 24–5, claimed a first–place finish in the Horizon League, boasted the league’s highest
10 scoring offense, and matched their best Division I winning percentage in school
11 history; and

12 Whereas, because of the leadership, work ethic, and ambition of the coaches,
13 players, and assistants, the Panthers’ 24 total victories this season tied a school
14 record for wins in a single season; and

