

2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 100

February 19, 2008 – Introduced by Representatives RHOADES and NASS, cosponsored by Senator VINEHOUT. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commending students, faculty, and staff of the University of Wisconsin
2 System campuses on Undergraduate Research Day.

3 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin (UW) System is one of the nation's
4 foremost public university systems, with 26 campuses, a statewide UW-Extension,
5 and more than 170,000 students and 30,000 employees; and

6 Whereas, a critical component of the "Wisconsin Idea" philosophy that guides
7 UW System campuses is a pursuit of research to develop new knowledge, to improve
8 the quality of life, and to apply these findings to advance Wisconsin's and the nation's
9 economy; and

10 Whereas, UW undergraduates, under faculty guidance at every institution,
11 annually expand the breadth of their contribution to this intellectual productivity
12 that is critical to Wisconsin's future; and

13 Whereas, in recognition of the value of this intellectual productivity, over 80
14 undergraduate research projects, reflective of a host of academic disciplines, will be

1 displayed in the rotunda of Wisconsin’s state capitol on Wednesday, March 5, during
2 “Posters in the Rotunda: A Celebration of Undergraduate Research”; and

3 Whereas, each UW System campus conducts an undergraduate research,
4 scholarly, and creative activity day with UW–River Falls hosting a System–wide
5 undergraduate research symposium on April 25; and

6 Whereas, the posters illustrate the remarkable contributions made by our
7 undergraduate students to address issues of critical concern to Wisconsin and to our
8 nation; now, therefore, be it

9 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the Wisconsin
10 legislature commends the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Wisconsin
11 System campuses for their undergraduate research on Undergraduate Research
12 Day, March 5, 2008.

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