

## 2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8

February 1, 2007 – Introduced by Senators RISSER, LAZICH, ERPENBACH, OLSEN, HANSEN, MILLER, LEHMAN, DECKER, LASSA, DARLING, KEDZIE, COGGS, ROESSLER, WIRCH, PLALE, SCHULTZ and SULLIVAN, cosponsored by Representatives BLACK, POPE-ROBERTS, BERCEAU, BOYLE, KERKMAN, NEWCOMER, MASON, BALLWEG, LOTHIAN, A. OTT, HAHN, NASS, BIES, JESKEWITZ, GUNDRUM, MOLEPSKE, WIECKERT, HEBL, TRAVIS, SEIDEL, POCAN, TURNER, TOWNSEND, LEMAHIEU, HINTZ, PETROWSKI, STASKUNAS, MURSAU, SMITH, J. OTT and ZIEGELBAUER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** commending the University of Wisconsin–Madison Badger football  
2           team.

3           Whereas, the University of Wisconsin–Madison Badger football team on  
4     January 1, 2007, completed a successful season finishing with a record of 12–1 for  
5     the first time in school history; and

6           Whereas, the Badgers’ victory over the University of Arkansas in the Capital  
7     One Bowl marks the second year in a row that the University of Wisconsin has beaten  
8     one of the best teams in the Southeastern Conference; and

9           Whereas, first–year head coach Bret Bielema achieved the best record for a  
10    first–year head coach at the University of Wisconsin–Madison and was one of five  
11    finalists for the Paul “Bear” Bryant College Football Coach of the Year Award; and

12           Whereas, Bielema, the second–youngest head coach in the nation, guided the  
13    Badgers to their first 11–win regular season and is the first rookie head coach in Big  
14    Ten history to guide his team to at least ten victories and is one of just three rookie  
15    head coaches in NCAA Division IA history to pilot his squad to at least 12 wins; and

