

2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12

February 12, 2007 – Introduced by Senators KANAVAS, KAPANKE, LAZICH, SULLIVAN, MILLER, A. LASEE, LEHMAN, ROESSLER, HANSEN, COGGS, KEDZIE, PLALE, LASSA, GROTHMAN and DARLING, cosponsored by Representatives ZIPPERER, LEMAHIEU, TAUCHEN, KERKMAN, TRAVIS, NASS, ALBERS, POCAN, BERCEAU, LOTHIAN, HINES, NERISON, HAHN, HINTZ, PETROWSKI, M. WILLIAMS and J. OTT. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** commending Joe Thomas for his athletic achievements.

2 Whereas, Joe Thomas was born on December 4, 1984 in Brookfield, Wisconsin,
3 and attended Brookfield Central High School, where he was a four-year honor roll
4 student and a four-year letter winner in football, basketball, and track and field; and

5 Whereas, Joe Thomas was recruited to play football by many national
6 powerhouses, but chose to attend the University of Wisconsin–Madison where he
7 would appear in 47 games including 38 games as a starter and was the first true
8 freshman offensive lineman to see game action during the Barry Alvarez coaching
9 era; and

10 Whereas, Joe Thomas, returned to play in his senior season as a team captain,
11 was selected to the 2006 preseason watch lists for both the Outland Trophy and the
12 Lombardi Award, and would go on to start all 13 games for the 2006 Wisconsin
13 Badgers; and

14 Whereas, Joe Thomas in his final year in a Badger uniform was a consensus
15 All–American, was a semifinalist for the Lombardi award for the second consecutive

