

2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 35

April 13, 2007 – Introduced by Senators **RISSER, LAZICH, BRESKE, ROESSLER, ERPENBACH** and **MILLER**, cosponsored by Representatives **BLACK, JESKEWITZ, KERKMAN, BERCEAU, TURNER** and **NYGREN**. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** commending the University of Wisconsin men’s and women’s
2 basketball teams.

3 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin (UW) men’s and women’s basketball
4 teams completed their 2006–07 seasons with their best records ever with the men
5 finishing 30–6 and the women completing a 23–13 campaign; and

6 Whereas, both teams earned postseason tournament selections with the
7 Badger men advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament and the Badger
8 women getting to the finals of the WNIT; and

9 Whereas, the Badger men’s team’s 17–consecutive–game winning streak and
10 its 13 conference victories were a school record which contributed to the team being
11 ranked in the top ten for 17 weeks, including 12 weeks in the top five and one week
12 as the number one team in the nation; and

13 Whereas, head coach Bo Ryan received the Adolph Rupp Cup as the national
14 coach of the year and senior Alando Tucker was selected as a first–team

1 All-American, the first ever UW player named as a first-team All American by the
2 Associated Press; and

3 Whereas, the Badger women's team, whose roster contains no seniors, closed
4 out its season with a program-best 23 wins, with 17 coming at home, the most in
5 school history; and

6 Whereas, head coach Lisa Stone from Oregon, Wisconsin, ranks 22nd in overall
7 winning percentage among active Division I coaches with a record 408-169 (.707)
8 and has consistently boasted Academic All-Big Ten honorees in her coaching career
9 at UW; and

10 Whereas, junior Jolene Anderson from Port Wing, Wisconsin, was named
11 first-team All-Big Ten and is the fastest UW player to collect 1,000 and 1,500 career
12 points; now, therefore, be it

13 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the
14 Wisconsin legislature commend and congratulate the UW men's and women's
15 basketball teams for their hard work and great achievements in the 2006-07 season;
16 and, be it further

17 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
18 resolution to head coach Bo Ryan, to head coach Lisa Stone, and to members of the
19 teams.

20 (END)