



## 2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

April 12, 2011 – Introduced by Senators RISSER, LASSA, LASEE, LAZICH, MILLER, OLSEN, SCHULTZ and TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives BERCEAU, HULSEY, POCAN, BALLWEG, BARCA, BERNIER, BEWLEY, BIES, E. COGGS, D. CULLEN, FIELDS, HEBL, HINTZ, KERKMAN, MILROY, PASCH, PETRYK, POPE-ROBERTS, RIVARD, SPANBAUER, STRACHOTA and TRANEL. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** honoring the University of Wisconsin–Madison’s women’s hockey  
2         team.

3         Whereas, the University of Wisconsin–Madison women’s hockey team is the  
4     2011 NCAA Division I Women’s Ice Hockey National Champion; and

5         Whereas, the University of Wisconsin’s women’s hockey team has won four  
6     national championships since 2006; and

7         Whereas, the Badger women’s hockey team won its third conference regular  
8     season title and fourth Western Collegiate Hockey Association tournament title in  
9     program history this season; and

10         Whereas, Coach Mark Johnson returned to Wisconsin after a one–year  
11     sabbatical during which he served as coach of the silver–medal winning 2010 U.S.  
12     Olympic Women’s Hockey Team; and

13         Whereas, the Badgers closed the season on a 27–game unbeaten streak with  
14     their final loss of the 2010–11 season coming on November 28, 2010; and

1           Whereas, the UW Women’s hockey team set a new program record with 37 wins  
2           on the season and earned the UW women’s hockey program’s 300th win this year on  
3           November 19, 2010, against Robert Morris; and

4           Whereas, Senior Captain Meghan Duggan was the recipient of the prestigious  
5           Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award, given annually to the top player in NCAA Division  
6           I women’s ice hockey and is the third UW recipient of the award since 2006; and

7           Whereas, Duggan and junior Hilary Knight were honored as first team  
8           All-Americans, while sophomore Brianna Decker earned second team honors; and

9           Whereas, sophomore goaltender Becca Ruegsegger received the NCAA’s Elite  
10          88 Award, presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade point  
11          average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA’s 88 championships and  
12          was honored as a WCHA Scholar Athlete and named to the All-WCHA Academic  
13          team this season; and

14          Whereas, the Badger women’s hockey team set a new NCAA women’s hockey  
15          attendance record in a victory over Minnesota this season in front of 10,668 fans at  
16          the Kohl Center; and

17          Whereas, the women’s hockey team held its first-ever Outdoor Hockey Meet  
18          and Greet in January 2011 as a way to connect with its fans; now, therefore, be it

19          ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the  
20          legislature congratulate the coaches, players, staff, personnel, fans, and other  
21          supporters of the University of Wisconsin’s women’s ice hockey team on a historic  
22          championship season.

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