



2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 27

1 **Relating to:** commending the University of Wisconsin–Madison men’s basketball
2 team.

3 Whereas, during the 2010–2011 season, the University of Wisconsin–Madison
4 men’s basketball team earned their seventeenth appearance in the NCAA
5 Tournament, their thirteenth straight and tenth consecutive under coach Bo Ryan;
6 and

7 Whereas, the Badger men’s team compiled a 25–9 overall record, taking third
8 place and going 13–5 in the Big Ten on the way to earning a number four seed in the
9 NCAA Tournament, where they defeated highly regarded squads from Belmont
10 University and Kansas State University and made their fifth Sweet Sixteen
11 appearance since 2000, losing narrowly to the eventual national runner–up, Butler;
12 and

13 Whereas, the UW men’s basketball team, under the expert guidance of Bo Ryan
14 and his assistant coaches, affirmed their reputation for selfless teamwork,
15 outstanding team defense, and solid fundamental basketball, and won the title of

1 national team free throw percentage leader for the 2010–11 season with a mark of
2 81.8 percent; and

3 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin–Madison became the second college
4 athletics program to defeat an Associated Press number one nationally ranked team
5 in both men’s football and men’s basketball in the same academic year, by virtue of
6 its victories over Ohio State in both sports; and

7 Whereas, the Badgers’ Jordan Taylor was a consensus choice for the 2011
8 All–Big Ten First Team with a nation–leading 4.26 assist–to–turnover ratio, a
9 ranking of third in the Big Ten with 20.1 points per game, and a ranking of fifth in
10 the Big Ten with 4.8 assists per game, and he is the only player to rank in the
11 conference’s top five for both scoring and assists; and

12 Whereas, Jordan Taylor was named as one of the five finalists for the Bob Cousy
13 Award for the nation’s top point guard, and he was selected for the 2011 Big Ten
14 All–Defensive Team and the 2011 First Team All American by numerous
15 publications; and

16 Whereas, the Badgers’ Jon Leuer was named to the 2011 All–Big Ten First
17 Team, with an average of 18.3 points per game and 7.2 rebounds per game, and he
18 has been named the Big Ten Player of the Week three times; now, therefore, be it

19 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the Wisconsin
20 Legislature commends the UW–Madison men’s basketball program on an
21 outstanding 2010–11 season and the tradition of excellence they have achieved.

22 (END)