



## 2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 69

1     **Relating to:** honoring the members of Bon Iver and Justin Vernon on their 2012  
2             Grammy Awards.

3             Whereas, the alternative band Bon Iver won Grammy Awards for Best New  
4     Artist and Best Alternative Music Album on February 12, 2012; and

5             Whereas, Bon Iver’s founder, Justin Vernon, graduated from Memorial High  
6     School in Eau Claire, and attended the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire; and

7             Whereas, Justin Vernon recorded the majority of Bon Iver’s debut album, *For*  
8     *Emma, Forever Ago*, in a cabin in northwestern Wisconsin; and

9             Whereas, the original CD release show of Bon Iver’s first album took place at  
10    the House of Rock in Eau Claire, Wisconsin; and

11            Whereas, Bon Iver’s self-titled second album was recorded in a remodeled  
12    veterinarian clinic in Fall Creek, Wisconsin; and

13            Whereas, Justin Vernon and his brother Nate bought the veterinarian clinic  
14    and transformed it into their recording studio; and

