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**ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION**

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**Relating to:** declaring January 26 as Bob Uecker Day.

Whereas, Robert George “Bob” Uecker was born in Milwaukee and has been calling play-by-play radio broadcasts for the Milwaukee Brewers since 1971, making this year his 40th anniversary; and

Whereas, Bob Uecker has over the decades shown a love and passion for the Milwaukee Brewers, its players, and the game of baseball; and

Whereas, Bob Uecker was named Wisconsin Sportscaster of the Year five times by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association; and

Whereas, Bob Uecker was inducted into the Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998; and

Whereas, Bob Uecker’s signature humor has made him not only recognizable in radio broadcasts, but also in television sportscasts, and in an acting career that has included movies, television shows, and commercials; and

Whereas, Bob Uecker appeared over 100 times on The Tonight Show and was nicknamed “Mr. Baseball” by Johnny Carson; and

Whereas, Bob Uecker played baseball with the Milwaukee Braves, St. Louis Cardinals (World Series Champions in 1964), and Philadelphia Phillies; and

Whereas, doing yard work, gardening, working on your car, cleaning out the garage, or working around the house seems more enjoyable when listening to Bob Uecker call a Brewers game over the radio; and

Whereas, Bob Uecker is a beloved figure in Wisconsin baseball; now, therefore, be it

***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** in gratitude for Bob Uecker’s continuing contribution to Wisconsin baseball, and in appreciation for his accomplishments, the Wisconsin legislature hereby commends Bob Uecker and declares that January 26 is hereafter each year proclaimed “Bob Uecker Day” in Wisconsin; and, be it further

***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint resolution to Bob Uecker.

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Representative Jeff Fitzgerald  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Senator Michael G. Ellis  
President of the Senate

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Date

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Robert J. Marchant  
Senate Chief Clerk