

2011 Senate Joint Resolution 3

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**ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION**

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**Relating to:** commending the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater football team for winning a third national championship.

Whereas, the UW–Whitewater Warhawks became the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III champions for the third time in four years with a 31–21 victory over Mount Union College on December 17, 2010; and

Whereas, Whitewater has been in a six–year tug–of–war over the national championship, with Whitewater winning three years and Mount Union winning three years; and

Whereas, junior running back Levell Coppage scored three touchdowns and ran 299 yards on 39 carries, setting a new Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl rushing record; and

Whereas, Coppage’s 150 points for the season are the most scored by a player in all football divisions in the NCAA; and

Whereas, senior Matt McCulloch, a Janesville Parker graduate, contributed with eight tackles and two interceptions; and

Whereas, the 17 seniors on the team end their college careers with a 57–3 record over the course of four years; and

Whereas, Coach Lance Leipold has led the team to the national championships in each of his first four years as head coach, winning three national titles; now, therefore, be it

***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the Wisconsin legislature do hereby commend the Warhawks, the coaching staff, and the students on the Division III Championship and wish them continued success in the future.

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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