



2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 89

March 17, 2014 – Introduced by Senators COWLES, HANSEN, LEHMAN, T. CULLEN and LASEE, cosponsored by Representatives A. OTT, BERCEAU and TAUCHEN. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the public service of Tom Harden.

2 Whereas, Tom Harden is a native of Middletown, Ohio, who apprenticed as a
3 skilled tradesman in his hometown’s steel mill before becoming a teacher; and

4 Whereas, Tom became the fifth chancellor in the 40-year history of the
5 University of Wisconsin–Green Bay on June 1, 2009; and

6 Whereas, Tom’s career has spanned 35 years in higher education, as prior to
7 serving at the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay he spent nine years as president
8 of Clayton State University, was dean of the college of technology at Eastern
9 Michigan University, was chairman of the department of technology at Northern
10 Kentucky University, and taught in both college and K–12 classrooms; and

11 Whereas, during Tom’s tenure, the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay has
12 seen a series of record graduating classes, a surge in enrollment of returning adult
13 students, an increase in the number of students of color, development of new master’s
14 degrees in nursing and sustainability, and the continued expansion of cooperative
15 agreements with area technical colleges; and

