



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2015 SENATE RESOLUTION 13

March 14, 2016 – Introduced by Senators HANSEN, L. TAYLOR and LASEE. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** honoring the UW–Green Bay Phoenix men’s basketball team.

2             Whereas, the UW–Green Bay Phoenix men’s basketball team defeated Wright  
3     State 78–69 for the Horizon League tournament championship; and

4             Whereas, the Phoenix also upset top–seeded Valparaiso during its first run to  
5     the NCAA Tournament since 1996; and

6             Whereas, the Phoenix defense has generated 344 steals this season, which is  
7     top in the nation, and they led the Horizon League with an average of ten steals per  
8     game; and

9             Whereas, the Phoenix offense had four players average in double figures in  
10     conference play, led by senior guard Carrington Love with 17.8 points per game, and  
11     finished second in scoring offense by averaging 84.0 points per game; and

12             Whereas, senior Carrington Love was named to the All–Horizon League First  
13     Team, senior Jordan Fouse was awarded Second Team honors, and both players were  
14     also named to the All–Defensive Team, with Fouse becoming just the second player

1 in conference history to be selected to the Horizon League All-Defensive Team  
2 four-consecutive years; and

3 Whereas, a team picked to finish sixth in the Horizon League has more than  
4 exceeded expectations under new head coach Linc Darner by finishing fourth in  
5 conference play, by posting an impressive 11-3 mark at the Resch Center, and by  
6 surpassing the 20-win mark for the third-straight season; and

7 Whereas, Coach Darner told his players during their first meeting last April  
8 that they would make it to the NCAA Tournament this season, and they responded  
9 by earning a spot for the fifth time in program history; now, therefore, be it

10 ***Resolved by the senate, That*** the members of the Wisconsin senate hereby  
11 commend and congratulate the UW-Green Bay Phoenix men's basketball team on  
12 a successful regular season and wish them the best of luck in the NCAA tournament;  
13 and, be it further

14 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this resolution to  
15 Head Coach Linc Darner, his staff, each member of the team, and Athletic Director  
16 Mary Ellen Gillespie.

17 (END)