

## **2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 130**

April 20, 2010 – Introduced by Representatives BLACK and HEBL, cosponsored by Senator RISSER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: commending Blake Geoffrion of the University of Wisconsin men's
2	hockey team.
3	Whereas, Blake Geoffrion, a senior forward with the University of Wisconsin
4	men's hockey team, was named the 2010 Hobey Baker Memorial Award recipient,
5	given to the most outstanding college hockey player in the nation; and
6	Whereas, Wisconsin men's hockey student-athletes have been Hobey Baker
7	finalists ten times, but Geoffrion is the first Badger to take home college hockey's top
8	individual honor; and
9	Whereas, junior defenseman Brendan Smith joined Geoffrion as one of the top
10	ten finalists this season, marking the first time UW has had two finalists in the same
11	season; and
12	Whereas, Geoffrion, a team tri-captain, is one of college hockey's most complete
13	players and is the Badgers' top faceoff winner, the team's top penalty-killing
14	forward, UW's leader, and the nation's second-leading goal scorer with 28 goals, as
15	well as the nation's top power play goal scorer with 15 goals; and

Whereas, during the Badgers' playoff run, in seven postseason games,
 Geoffrion had seven goals and 13 points, including two game-winning goals, three
 power-play goals and a first goal; and

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Whereas, he was named the NCAA West Regional Most Outstanding Player, a
member of the WCHA Final Five All-Tournament Team, and first-team
All-American by the American College Hockey Association; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That* the members of the
Wisconsin legislature honor Blake Geoffrion for his strength of character on and off
the ice, outstanding hockey skills, sportsmanship, and scholastic achievements
which garnered him the 2010 Hobey Baker Memorial Award as the nation's top
college hockey student-athlete.

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