

State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 27

April 12, 2011 – Introduced by Representatives Berceau, Hulsey, Pocan, Ballweg, Barca, Bernier, Bewley, Bies, E. Coggs, D. Cullen, Fields, Hebl, Hintz, Kerkman, Milroy, Pasch, Petryk, Pope-Roberts, Rivard, Spanbauer, Strachota and Tranel, cosponsored by Senators Risser, Lassa, Lasee, Lazich, Miller, Olsen, Schultz and Taylor. Referred to Committee on Rules.

| 1 | Relating to: honoring the University of Wisconsin-Madison's women's hockey |
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| 2 | team. |
| 3 | Whereas, the University of Wisconsin-Madison women's hockey team is the |
| 4 | 2011 NCAA Division I Women's Ice Hockey National Champion; and |
| 5 | Whereas, the University of Wisconsin's women's hockey team has won four |
| 6 | national championships since 2006; and |
| 7 | Whereas, the Badger women's hockey team won its third conference regular |
| 8 | season title and fourth Western Collegiate Hockey Association tournament title in |
| 9 | program history this season; and |
| 10 | Whereas, Coach Mark Johnson returned to Wisconsin after a one-year |
| 11 | sabbatical during which he served as coach of the silver-medal winning 2010 U.S. |
| 12 | Olympic Women's Hockey Team; and |
| 13 | Whereas, the Badgers closed the season on a 27-game unbeaten streak with |
| 14 | their final loss of the 2010-11 season coming on November 28, 2010; and |

championship season.

| Whereas, the UW Women's hockey team set a new program record with 37 wins |
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| on the season and earned the UW women's hockey program's 300th win this year on |
| November 19, 2010, against Robert Morris; and |
| Whereas, Senior Captain Meghan Duggan was the recipient of the prestigious |
| Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award, given annually to the top player in NCAA Division |
| I women's ice hockey and is the third UW recipient of the award since 2006; and |
| Whereas, Duggan and junior Hilary Knight were honored as first team |
| All-Americans, while sophomore Brianna Decker earned second team honors; and |
| Whereas, sophomore goaltender Becca Ruegsegger received the NCAA's Elite |
| 88 Award, presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade point |
| average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 88 championships and |
| was honored as a WCHA Scholar Athlete and named to the All-WCHA Academic |
| team this season; and |
| Whereas, the Badger women's hockey team set a new NCAA women's hockey |
| attendance record in a victory over Minnesota this season in front of 10,668 fans at |
| the Kohl Center; and |
| Whereas, the women's hockey team held its first-ever Outdoor Hockey Meet |
| and Greet in January 2011 as a way to connect with its fans; now, therefore, be it |
| Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the |
| legislature congratulate the coaches, players, staff, personnel, fans, and other |
| supporters of the University of Wisconsin's women's ice hockey team on a historic |

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