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2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 13

February 16, 2011 – Introduced by Senators Carpenter, Kapanke, Lazich, Hansen, Jauch, T. Cullen, Schultz, Risser, C. Larson, S. Coggs, Olsen and Taylor, cosponsored by Representatives D. Cullen, Stone, Spanbauer, Zepnick, Knodl, Milroy, Shilling, Krusick, Steineke, Petryk, Turner, Krug, Tauchen, Zamarripa, Hebl, Mason, Fields, Hintz, Rivard and Bewley. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

2	Whereas, Robert George "Bob" Uecker was born in Milwaukee and has been
3	calling play-by-play radio broadcasts for the Milwaukee Brewers since 1971,
4	making this year his 40th anniversary; and
5	Whereas, Bob Uecker has over the decades shown a love and passion for the
6	Milwaukee Brewers, its players, and the game of baseball; and
7	Whereas, Bob Uecker was named Wisconsin Sportscaster of the Year five times
8	by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association; and
9	Whereas, Bob Uecker was inducted into the Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame
10	in 1998; and
11	Whereas, Bob Uecker's signature humor has made him not only recognizable
12	in radio broadcasts, but also in television sportscasts, and in an acting career that
13	has included movies, television shows, and commercials; and
14	Whereas Bob Uecker appeared over 100 times on the Tonight Show and was

Relating to: declaring January 26 as Bob Uecker Day.

nicknamed "Mr. Baseball" by Johnny Carson; and

1	Whereas, Bob Uecker played baseball with the Milwaukee Braves, St. Louis
2	Cardinals (World Series Champions in 1964), and Philadelphia Phillies; and
3	Whereas, doing yard work, gardening, working on your car, cleaning out the
4	garage, or working around the house seems more enjoyable when listening to Bob
5	Uecker call a Brewers game over the radio; and
6	Whereas, Bob Uecker is a beloved figure in Wisconsin baseball; now, therefore,
7	be it
8	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That in gratitude for Bob
9	Uecker's continuing contribution to Wisconsin baseball, and in appreciation for his
10	accomplishments, the Wisconsin legislature hereby commends Bob Uecker and
11	declares that January 26 is hereafter each year proclaimed "Bob Uecker Day" in
12	Wisconsin; and, be it further
13	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint
14	resolution to Bob Uecker.
15	(END)