



2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 27

April 30, 2013 - Introduced by Representatives JORGENSEN, KOLSTE, RINGHAND, BERCEAU, BIES, DANOU, HINTZ, HUTTON, KAHL, KERKMAN, MARKLEIN, MILROY, MURPHY, NASS, RIPP, SPIROS, WACHS and WRIGHT, cosponsored by Senators T. CULLEN, COWLES, KEDZIE, LASSA, SCHULTZ and L. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commending the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater women's
2 wheelchair basketball team for winning a second consecutive national
3 championship.

4 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Warhawks women's
5 wheelchair basketball team achieved a perfect season in 2013, winning all 27 of its
6 games, culminating in a 56-41 victory over the University of Alabama to earn the
7 National Wheelchair Basketball Association Intercollegiate Women's Division
8 National Championship title; and

9 Whereas, this is the second consecutive season that the women's wheelchair
10 basketball team has won the national championship; and

11 Whereas, the team has been led by a dedicated coaching staff, including Head
12 Coach Dan Price, Assistant Coach Jay Baker, Assistant Coach Kearstin Gehlhausen,
13 and Assistant Coach Ashley Kosenesky; and

14 Whereas, the team has also benefited from many experienced student athletes,
15 including senior and captain Becca Murray, who was named Player of the Year,

1 Academic All-American, and first team All-American; senior and captain Desiree
2 Miller, who was named Academic All-American and second team All-American; and
3 senior and captain Mareike Adermann, who was named first team All-American;
4 and

5 Whereas, the team has brought honor and positive attention to the University
6 of Wisconsin-Whitewater campus and highlighted the athletic possibilities for
7 individuals with a disability; now, therefore, be it

8 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
9 Wisconsin legislature commend the Warhawks, the coaching staff, and the student
10 athletes on the 2013 National Wheelchair Basketball Association Intercollegiate
11 Women's Division National Championship and wish them great success in all future
12 endeavors.

13 (END)