



2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 80

February 26, 2014 - Introduced by Senators RISSER, ERPENBACH and MILLER, cosponsored by Representatives HULSEY, HESSELBEIN, SARGENT and C. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Bruce Dahmen.

2 Whereas, Bruce Dahmen was born on June 2, 1952, in Madison, Wisconsin, and
3 died on February 11, 2014, in Knoxville, Tennessee; and

4 Whereas, Bruce began his long and distinguished career as an educator and
5 high school principal at James Madison Memorial High School in Madison,
6 Wisconsin, where he was hired in 1974; and

7 Whereas, Bruce affected the lives of countless young people as a business and
8 marketing teacher for 23 years, assistant principal for eight years, building principal
9 for the last nine years, and coach of a cumulative 76 seasons in baseball, basketball,
10 and football; and

11 Whereas, in 2004 Bruce earned the Madison Metropolitan School District's
12 Distinguished Service Award; and

13 Whereas, Bruce was recognized by colleagues and professional organizations
14 on several occasions for his excellence as an educator, impact as a coach, and impact
15 on students' lives; and

1 Whereas, Bruce was an ever-present fixture at Memorial events over the past
2 40 years and was loved by the students so much that, in 2006, they named their
3 first-ever mascot “Bruce”; and

4 Whereas, Bruce benefited greatly throughout his life and career from the
5 strong love and support of his wife, Peggi Dahmen, and sons, Tyler Dahmen and
6 Justin Dahmen, all of Madison, Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it

7 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the
8 Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that Bruce Dahmen
9 contributed to his community, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their
10 condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

11 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
12 resolution to Bruce’s wife, Peggi, and to his sons, Tyler and Justin Dahmen.

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(END)