



## 2013 SENATE RESOLUTION 6

March 28, 2014 – Introduced by Senators RISSER, ERPENBACH and MILLER. 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, That*** the members of the senate commend the  
8           devoted public service that Bruce Dahmen contributed to his community, express  
9           their sorrow at his death, and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and,  
10          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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