

State of Misconsin 2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 26

April 14, 2023 – Introduced by Senators Roys, Agard, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Hesselbein, Jacque, Larson, Marklein, Pfaff, Spreitzer and Wirch, cosponsored by Representatives Hong, Stubbs, J. Anderson, C. Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Bare, Cabrera, Behnke, Clancy, Conley, Considine, Drake, Emerson, Green, Jacobson, Joers, Madison, Moore Omokunde, Murphy, Mursau, Neubauer, O'Connor, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Spiros, Snodgrass, Subeck, Vining and Allen. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: congratulating the University of Wisconsin-Madison women's hockey
2	team on winning the 2023 NCAA Division I Women's Hockey National
3	Championship.
4	Whereas, the University of Wisconsin-Madison women's hockey team won a
5	record-breaking seventh title after securing the 2023 NCAA Division I Women's
6	Hockey National Championship by defeating the Ohio State Buckeyes 1-0 in the
7	finals of the Frozen Four; and
8	Whereas, the UW-Madison women's hockey team demonstrated exceptional
9	perseverance, talent, and sportsmanship throughout the 2022-23 season; and
10	Whereas, Kirsten Simms scored the winning goal during the first period of the
11	game and goalie Cami Kronish had 31 saves throughout the game to hold the
12	Badgers' 1–0 lead over top-seeded Ohio State; and
13	Whereas, captain Britta Curl is also the first UW women's hockey player to win
14	the first 10 NCAA tournament games in which she played—a historic first for UW
15	and our state; and

Whereas, the team was led by captain Britta Curl and alternate captains
 Natalie Buchbinder, Jesse Compher, Nicole LaMantia, and Casey O'Brien who were
 joined by teammates Jane Gervais, Sophie Helgeson, Caroline Harvey, Lacey Eden,
 Sophie Shirley, Laila Edwards, Grace Shirley, Mayson Toft, Claire Enright,
 Marianne Picard, Vivian Jungels, Sarah Wozniewicz, Katie Kotlowski, Chayla
 Edwards, Kirsten Simms, Maddi Wheeler, Cami Kronish, and Chloe Baker; and

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Whereas, the team was managed by brilliant coaches and staff, led by head
coach Mark Johnson, associate head coach Dan Koch, assistant coach Jackie Crum,
volunteer coach Mark Greenhalgh, director of operations/equipment manager Sis
Paulsen, athletic trainer Stefanie Arndt, assistant director of brand communications
A. J. Harrison, program assistant Eric Steffen, assistant strength and conditioning
coach Paul Valukas, video coordinator Justin Kakuska, student athletic trainer Tim
Gaffney, and student manager Avery Berry; and

14 Whereas, the UW-Madison community and our state take pride in the 15 integrity, leadership, and excellence the team has demonstrated in its historic 16 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

17**Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the members of the 18 State Legislature do hereby commend the University Wisconsin of 19 Wisconsin-Madison women's hockey team, the coaching staff, the athletic 20department, and the chancellor on winning the 2023 NCAA Division I Women's 21Hockey National Championship title and wish the student-athletes, coaches, and 22staff continued success on and off the ice.

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