



2025 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 44

May 7, 2025 - Introduced by Senators HUTTON, L. JOHNSON, DRAKE, CABRAL-GUEVARA, HABUSH SINYKIN, HESSELBEIN, RATCLIFF and SPREITZER, cosponsored by Representatives VINING, ARNEY, GOODWIN, TENORIO, DESMIDT, J. JACOBSON, MADISON and STUBBS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** congratulating the Wauwatosa East Girls Basketball Team on their
2 2025 Division II State Basketball Championship.

3 Whereas, the Wauwatosa East Red Raiders Girls Basketball Team won the
4 program's first state title in 44 years with a 59-58 victory over top-seeded Edgewood
5 High School; and

6 Whereas, the victory occurred in the first triple-overtime game in WIAA girls
7 basketball history; and

8 Whereas, the Wauwatosa East Girls Basketball Team displayed selfless
9 teamwork in achieving their goal of a state championship; and

10 Whereas, the Wauwatosa East Girls Basketball program's work ethic,
11 toughness, and perseverance culminated in a winning season and program
12 turnaround that just five years prior had a winless season in Greater Metro
13 Conference play; and

Whereas, the Wauwatosa East Girls Basketball program is fortunate to have great kids and a supportive community along its season's journey; and

Whereas, Coach Mary Merg and the girls basketball team have achieved a well-earned winning season and lasting legacy at Wauwatosa East; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin State Legislature hereby commends and congratulates the Wauwatosa East Girls Basketball Team on their 2025 Division II State Basketball Championship.

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