



2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 101

April 19, 2006 – Introduced by Representatives BLACK, TRAVIS, POCAN, VRUWINK, HEBL, M. WILLIAMS, CULLEN, DAVIS, POPE-ROBERTS, LEHMAN, MOLEPSKE, BOYLE, MURSAU, BERCEAU, TURNER, HUBLER, JESKEWITZ, MCCORMICK, KRAWCZYK, OTT, SHERIDAN, NASS, HUNDERTMARK, MEYER, PRIDEMORE and VAN AKKEREN, cosponsored by Senators RISSER, MILLER, ERPENBACH, DARLING, HANSEN, SCHULTZ, LAZICH, ROESSLER, OLSEN, KEDZIE, COWLES, TAYLOR and A. LASEE. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commending the University of Wisconsin women’s hockey team.

2 Whereas, the 2005–06 University of Wisconsin women’s hockey team won its
3 first NCAA Division I Women’s Ice Hockey National Championship with a 3–0 win
4 over 2–time defending champion and arch rival Minnesota on March 26, 2006; and

5 Whereas, the UW women’s hockey team completed its first championship
6 season with a remarkable 36–4–1 record, winning both the WCHA regular season
7 and playoff championships, and finishing the year on a 12–game winning streak; and

8 Whereas, the UW women’s hockey team was recognized with a number of team
9 and individual achievements, including 5–all WCHA selections (including player of
10 the year, defensive player of the year, and coach of the year), 10 all–WCHA academic
11 selections, 2 named all–Americans, 3 NCAA all–tournament selections, including
12 Jessie Vetter who was named the tournament’s most outstanding player and Sara
13 Bauer, winner of the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award, given to the most outstanding
14 player in collegiate women’s hockey; and

1 Whereas, UW Head Coach Mark Johnson was named by his peers as the ACHA
2 Women's Division I Coach of the Year for 2005-06 in recognition of the team's
3 numerous achievements this season; and

4 Whereas, the UW women's hockey team began as a club team in 1973 and has
5 developed into the finest collegiate women's hockey team in the nation, fueling the
6 dreams of many young women hockey players and the pride of all citizens of the state
7 of Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it

8 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
9 Wisconsin legislature commend and congratulate the UW women's hockey team for
10 its hard work and great achievement in winning the 2005-06 NCAA Division I
11 Women's Ice Hockey Championship, and, be it further

12 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
13 resolution to Head Coach Mark Johnson and to each member of the team.

14 (END)