



2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 69

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1 **Relating to:** honoring the members of Bon Iver and Justin Vernon on their 2012
2 Grammy Awards.

3 Whereas, the alternative band Bon Iver won Grammy Awards for Best New
4 Artist and Best Alternative Music Album on February 12, 2012; and

5 Whereas, Bon Iver’s founder, Justin Vernon, graduated from Memorial High
6 School in Eau Claire, and attended the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire; and

7 Whereas, Justin Vernon recorded the majority of Bon Iver’s debut album, *For*
8 *Emma, Forever Ago*, in a cabin in northwestern Wisconsin; and

9 Whereas, the original CD release show of Bon Iver’s first album took place at
10 the House of Rock in Eau Claire, Wisconsin; and

11 Whereas, Bon Iver’s self-titled second album was recorded in a remodeled
12 veterinarian clinic in Fall Creek, Wisconsin; and

13 Whereas, Justin Vernon and his brother Nate bought the veterinarian clinic
14 and transformed it into their recording studio; and

