



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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## 2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 68

October 18, 2021 - Introduced by Senators LEMAHIEU, BALLWEG, DARLING, FEYEN, JAGLER, MARKLEIN, RINGHAND, ROYS, STROEBEL and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives VORPAGEL, VRUWINK, KATSMAN, ALLEN, BALDEH, CABRAL-GUEVARA, CALLAHAN, CONLEY, DALLMAN, DITTRICH, DRAKE, DUCHOW, EDMING, GUNDRUM, HAYWOOD, HESSELBEIN, HORLACHER, JAMES, KERKMAN, KITCHENS, KUGLITSCH, KRUG, MAGNAFICI, MOSES, MURSAU, PENTERMAN, PETRYK, PLUMER, RIEMER, SINICKI, SPIROS, SPREITZER, STUBBS, SUBECK, SUMMERFIELD, THIESFELDT, TRANEL, TUSLER and WITTKE. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1       **Relating to:** recognizing the victory of Team USA and captain Steve Stricker at the  
2               2020 Ryder Cup.

3               Whereas, on September 24, 2021, the world's greatest golfers converged at  
4       Whistling Straits, outside Sheboygan, Wisconsin, to compete in the 2020 Ryder Cup;  
5       and

6               Whereas, Herb Kohler commissioned the construction of Whistling Straits on  
7       an abandoned airfield named Camp Haven; and

8               Whereas, over 40,000 fans flocked to the course each day to support Team USA  
9       in the biennial competition that was postponed one year due to the COVID-19  
10       pandemic; and

11              Whereas, the Ryder Cup generated an estimated \$135 million in economic  
12       impact to the region and highlighted the world-class hospitality industry in the  
13       Sheboygan area; and

1           Whereas, Wisconsin native and Team USA captain Steve Stricker assembled  
2 an unmatched roster of talented golfers to represent their country at Whistling  
3 Straits; and

4           Whereas, Team USA entered the final day of competition with an 11–5 lead over  
5 Team Europe; and

6           Whereas, Stricker’s selection of rookie Scottie Scheffler helped seal victory for  
7 Team USA, as Scheffler upset the top–ranked player in the world, Jon Rahm from  
8 Spain; and

9           Whereas, the young team racked up another eight points in the final day of  
10 competition; and

11           Whereas, rookie Collin Morikawa’s birdie putt on the 17th hole clinched the  
12 final half point in Team USA’s historic victory over Team Europe; and

13           Whereas, Team USA’s 19–9 win was the team’s third on American soil this  
14 century and represented the widest margin of victory in over 40 years at the Ryder  
15 Cup; and

16           Whereas, Stricker’s leadership was instrumental in his team’s decisive victory  
17 over Team Europe; now, therefore, be it

18           ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the Wisconsin  
19 Legislature congratulates Team USA and captain Steve Stricker on their victory at  
20 the 2020 Ryder Cup.

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