

this legislature at the earliest date possible legislation deemed necessary or desirable to guard against the occurrence of a disastrous hotel fire in Wisconsin. Said committee in making such inspection and study, and in preparing its recommendations shall consult the state department of public welfare, the industrial commission, the state fire marshal and such other individuals, groups and agencies as may be deemed advisable and may make such inspections of institutions and hotels throughout the state as it shall deem necessary. All state and local agencies shall co-operate with the committee upon request. The committee shall report to this session and may attach to its report drafts of such bills as it may prepare to carry out its recommendations.

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Jt. Res. No. 33, S.]

[Deposited April 16, 1947.

No. 28, 1947.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION

Congratulating the University of Wisconsin basketball team upon winning the undisputed Big Nine championship.

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WHEREAS, As a fitting and glorious climax to a season of unprecedented thrills in Big Nine conference basketball annals, in which it won no less than 3 conference games and lost another by a single point, the University of Wisconsin's sensational basketball team in a brilliant performance crowned with an amazing burst of action defeated a powerful and determined Purdue team 72 to 60 in the last and crucial game, winning the undisputed Big Nine conference championship; and

WHEREAS, Coach Harold "Bud" Foster's victorious squad, which at the beginning of the season was granted only a slight chance in conference title consideration, has in its spectacular showings demonstrated exceptional balance, poise, shooting ability, staying qualities and, above all, a rare determination to win; and

WHEREAS, These seldom co-existing attributes and the dauntless courage and wholesome spirit of the team have won for it great admiration from an appreciative public; and

WHEREAS, The University of Wisconsin basketball team under the able guidance of Coach Foster, by its sparkling achievement,

has brought great renown to this state and our university; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That this legislature heartily congratulates the members of the University of Wisconsin basketball squad and Coach Harold "Bud" Foster, on their outstanding success in winning the 1946-1947 Big Nine Conference basketball championship; and be it further

*Resolved,* That duly attested copies of this resolution be sent to President E. B. Fred of the university, Harry Stühldreher, Athletic Director, Coach Harold "Bud" Foster, and to each member of the University of Wisconsin Varsity basketball squad.

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.]

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No. 29, 1947.

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to memorializing Congress to raise the amount of personal exemptions on federal taxation of incomes.

WHEREAS, Congress has expressed the desire to relieve the tax burden on individuals subject to income tax; and

WHEREAS, The amount of the exemptions was lowered at or near the commencement of World War II so as to increase revenues for that war; and

WHEREAS, The increase of the amount of exemptions will not materially decrease the amount of revenue from taxes on individual incomes but will relieve the burden upon persons in the low income groups; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That Congress is hereby memorialized to enact legislation raising the amount of the personal exemptions in the federal income tax law; be it further

*Resolved,* That duly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to each house of Congress and to each Wisconsin member thereof.