



## 2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 4

January 16, 2001 - Introduced by Representatives GUNDERSON, HUNDERTMARK, AINSWORTH, ALBERS, BERCEAU, BLACK, BOYLE, DUFF, FOTI, GARD, GRONEMUS, GROTHMAN, GUNDRUM, HEBL, HOVEN, HUEBSCH, JESKEWITZ, JOHNSRUD, KESTELL, KREIBICH, KREUSER, LADWIG, F. LASEE, LASSA, J. LEHMAN, M. LEHMAN, MILLER, VRAKAS, McCORMICK, MUSSER, NASS, OLSEN, OTT, OWENS, PETROWSKI, PETTIS, PLOUFF, POCAN, POWERS, RHOADES, RYBA, SCHNEIDER, SCHOOFF, SINICKI, STONE, SYKORA, TRAVIS, TURNER, UNDERHEIM, URBAN, WADE, WALKER, WARD, WOOD and ZIEGELBAUER, cosponsored by Senators ERPENBACH, BAUMGART, BRESKE, COWLES, DARLING, DECKER, FARROW, S. FITZGERALD, GEORGE, MOEN, PANZER, PLACHE, RISSER, ROESSLER, SCHULTZ, WELCH and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** commending Dick Bennett on his career, accomplishments, and  
2           contributions to Wisconsin basketball.

3           Whereas, University of Wisconsin-Madison head basketball coach Dick  
4       Bennett recently coached his final game after a 36-year coaching career in the state  
5       of Wisconsin; and

6           Whereas, Dick Bennett finished his collegiate coaching career with an  
7       impressive record of 453 victories and only 258 losses; and

8           Whereas, 6 Dick Bennett-coached teams have made appearances in the  
9       National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament; and

10          Whereas, Dick Bennett coached the University of Wisconsin Badgers to their  
11       first appearance in the NCAA Final Four in 59 years; and

12          Whereas, Dick Bennett graduated from Ripon College in 1965, and began his  
13       high school coaching career later that year in West Bend; and

1           Whereas, Dick Bennett was not only a great basketball coach, but he was also  
2           a teacher on and off the court, instilling passion, dedication, and hard-work in his  
3           players throughout his 36-year coaching career; and

4           Whereas, Dick Bennett had a 100% graduation rate of players who stayed at  
5           the University of Wisconsin-Madison through their senior year; now, therefore, be  
6           it

7           ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the legislature of  
8           the state of Wisconsin commends Dick Bennett on his career, accomplishments, and  
9           contributions to Wisconsin basketball and wishes him the very best upon his  
10          retirement; and, be it further

11          ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint  
12          resolution to Dick Bennett.

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(END)