

2009 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

March 24, 2009 - Introduced by Senator RISSER, cosponsored by Representatives Hebl and Black. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: commending the University of Wisconsin women's hockey team on 1 2 winning the NCAA Division I Women's Ice Hockey National Championship. 3 Whereas, the 2008-09 University of Wisconsin women's hockey team won the 4 NCAA Division I Women's Ice Hockey National Championship with a 5-0 victory 5 over Mercyhurst on March 22, 2009, their third national championship in four years; 6 and 7 Whereas, the UW Women's hockey team is the only team to reach the NCAA 8 title game in four straight seasons; and Whereas, the UW women's hockey team finished its championship season with 9 10 a remarkable 33-2-5 record and ending the season with a nine-game winning streak 11 and a twelve-game unbeaten streak; and 12 Whereas, the Badger women's hockey team finished just its tenth season as a varsity program with a winning record every season, including eight 20-win 13 14 seasons, three 30-win seasons, and three NCAA championships; and

Whereas, Badger senior Jessie Vetter was named the 2009 Patty Kazmaier
Memorial Award winner and was tapped as the Frozen Four Most Outstanding
Player for the second time. In the championship game, Vetter made 37 saves, the
most stops in a shutout in UW history, and finished her collegiate career with an
NCAA best 39 career shutouts and 91 victories; and
Whereas, UW Head Coach Mark Johnson, the son of former Badger men's coach
Bob Johnson and a gold medalist on the 1980 Olympic hockey team, now has seven
Frozen Four wins, the second-most all time by a head coach and is only the second
coach ever to win three NCAA championships; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the
Wisconsin legislature commend and congratulate the UW women's hockey team for
its hard work and great achievement in winning the 2008-09 NCAA Division I
Women's Ice Hockey Championship; and, be it further
Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
resolution to Head Coach Mark Johnson and to each member of the team.

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