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2009 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 28

April 14, 2009 – Introduced by Senators Kapanke, Cowles, Erpenbach, Hansen, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Olsen, Risser, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch, cosponsored by Representatives Shilling, Berceau, Bies, Dexter, Gunderson, Hebl, Hintz, Hixson, Hraychuck, Huebsch, Mason, Pasch, Petrowski, Pope-Roberts, Seidel, Smith, Soletski, Townsend and Turner. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: proclaiming April 22, 2009, as Undergraduate Research Day and 1 2 commending University of Wisconsin System students, faculty, and staff. 3 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin (UW) System is one of the nation's 4 foremost public university systems with 26 campuses, a statewide UW-Extension, 5 and more than 175,000 students and 30,000 employees; and 6 Whereas, at each of the UW System campuses, undergraduate researchers are 7 advancing the tradition of the Wisconsin Idea as they join with faculty mentors in 8 discovering and applying new ideas to improve the quality of life in our state; and 9 Whereas, during a time of economic uncertainty, the research being conducted 10 at UW institutions exemplifies the innovation and entrepreneurial spirit necessary 11 for the recovery and growth of our communities, state, and nation; and 12 Whereas, UW-La Crosse recently hosted thousands of undergraduate researchers from across the country at the 23rd National Conference on 13

Undergraduate Research from April 16 to 18, 2009; and

Whereas, on Wednesday, April 22, the UW System will host "Posters in the Rotunda: A Celebration of Undergraduate Research" at the Wisconsin state capitol, featuring research projects presented by undergraduate students from across the system; and

Whereas, the posters represent a wide array of academic disciplines and illustrate the remarkable contributions made by our undergraduate students to address issues of critical importance to Wisconsin and to our nation; and

Whereas, Undergraduate Research Day 2009 coincides with the observance of Earth Day, reminding us of the importance of research and development to the creation of a healthy, sustainable environment; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin legislature proclaims April 22, 2009, as Undergraduate Research Day and commends the UW students, faculty, and staff for their undergraduate research efforts.

15 (END)