



2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 28

April 30, 2013 – Introduced by Representatives JORGENSEN, KOLSTE, RINGHAND, BERCEAU, DANOU, HINTZ, HUTTON, KAHL, KERKMAN, MARKLEIN, MILROY, MURPHY, NASS, RIPP, SPIROS, WACHS and WRIGHT, cosponsored by Senators T. CULLEN, KEDZIE, LASSA and L. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commending the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater gymnastics
2 team for winning a second consecutive national championship.

3 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater Warhawks gymnastics
4 team achieved greatness in 2013, earning an overall season record of 20–4, and
5 winning both the 2013 Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletics Conference
6 Championship and the National Collegiate Gymnastics Association Championship;
7 and

8 Whereas, the gymnastics team also tied for the NCGA championship title in
9 2012 and won the WIAC title in 2010 and 2011; and

10 Whereas, the team has been led by a dedicated coaching staff, including Head
11 Coach Jennifer Regan, Assistant Coach Ryan Bendixen, and Assistant Coach Allison
12 Annala; and

13 Whereas, the team has also benefited from the leadership and talents of many
14 experienced student athletes, including Katie Thompson, NCGA’s Outstanding
15 Senior and North Central Gymnast of the Year, who finished second in the

1 all-around competition and ended her career with a total of 12 All-American honors;
2 Cici Talcott, who won the uneven bars, the sixth individual title in UW-Whitewater's
3 history; Allyse Dieringer, who won the WIAC uneven bars title; Delina Phillips, who
4 won the WIAC vault title; and Siri Wischmann, who was named the WIAC Scholar
5 Athlete for Women's Gymnastics; and

6 Whereas, the team has brought honor and positive attention to the University
7 of Wisconsin-Whitewater campus and highlighted the sport of gymnastics; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
10 Wisconsin legislature commend the Warhawks, the coaching staff, and the student
11 athletes on earning the 2013 Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletics Conference
12 Championship and 2013 National Collegiate Gymnastics Association Championship
13 and wish them great success in all future endeavors.

14 (END)