



2025 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 7

March 13, 2025 - Introduced by Representatives DITTRICH, BEHNKE, BRILL, GUNDRUM, KNODL, MELOTIK, O'CONNOR, PENTERMAN, TITTL and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing the achievements of women athletes in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, the Wisconsin Assembly recognizes the numerous Wisconsin women
3 at the professional and collegiate levels who have led the way and are continuing to
4 advance women's achievements in athletics; and

5 Whereas, first, the University of Wisconsin's Women's Ice Hockey Team and
6 their numerous Frozen Four Championships (2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2019, 2021,
7 and 2023). Numerous Badgers have been selected as the Frozen Four Most
8 Outstanding Player: Jessie Vetter in 2006 and 2009, Sara Bauer in 2007, Meghan
9 Duggan and Hilary Knight in 2011, Kristen Campbell in 2019, Makenna Webster in
10 2021, and Cami Kronish in 2023; and

11 Whereas, Margaret Danhauser was born in 1921 in Racine, Wisconsin. She
12 was a member of the Racine Belles, playing at first base, in the All-American Girls
13 Professional Baseball League. She won the first All-American Girls Professional
14 Baseball League World Championship with the Belles in 1943. The 1992 film "A

1 League of Their Own” is based on the Racine Belles and the All-American Girls
2 Professional Baseball League; and

3 Whereas, Beth Heiden, a Madison native, won the bronze medal for the 3000-
4 meter speedskating event at the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, New York.
5 She is also one of two American women to have become world all-around champion,
6 and was inducted in the National Speedskating Hall of Fame in 1989; and

7 Whereas, Gwen Jorgensen is a native of Waukesha and competed on the
8 Wisconsin Badgers Swimming and Track and Field Teams. She won the World
9 Championship in 2014 and 2015 before winning the gold medal in the triathlon at
10 the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics. Gwen is now known as “Queen of Triathlon”;
11 and

12 Whereas, Bonnie Blair is a resident of Delafield, Wisconsin, and is one of the
13 most decorated Olympians of all time. Blair won five gold medals between the 1988
14 Calgary Winter Olympics, 1992 Albertville Winter Olympics, and the 1994
15 Lillehammer Winter Olympics as a speedskater. Bonnie has been inducted in the
16 Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame and was elected in the United States Olympic Hall
17 of Fame in 2004; and

18 Whereas, Chellsie Memmel is a West Allis native who competed in gymnastics
19 at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. She is decorated gymnast with three gold medals
20 from the 2003 and 2005 World Championships and was inducted into the
21 International Gymnastics Hall of Fame in 2022; now, therefore, be it

22 ***Resolved by the assembly, That*** the Wisconsin Assembly recognizes the
23 achievements of women athletes in Wisconsin.

24 (END)