

**2015 RES-503**

**COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN WOMEN'S  
VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING 2014 SEASON**

WHEREAS the University of Wisconsin women's volleyball program marked its 31<sup>st</sup> season in 2014 and, has consistently been ranked 5<sup>th</sup> or better in NCAA Division 1 national attendance since 2000; and

WHEREAS in 2014, the Badger women's volleyball team lost only three times in 34 matches, attracted 73,999 fans to the storied UW Field House, produced its highest winning percentage in program history, and ended its season ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation; and

WHEREAS the UW women's volleyball team won its fifth Big Ten Conference title with a 19-1 record, and was awarded Big Ten Player of the Year (Lauren Carlini), Coach of the Year (Kelly Sheffield), Setter of the Year (Lauren Carlini), and Defensive Player of the Year (Taylor Morey); and

WHEREAS the Badger women's volleyball team reached the fourth round of the NCAA Division I Tournament – the Elite Eight – before falling 3-1 to the eventual national champion; and

WHEREAS the UW women's volleyball team was graced with five All-American players including Setter Lauren Carlini (first team), Libero Taylor Morey and Outside Hitter Courtney Thomas (second team), and Middle Blockers Haleigh Nelson and Dominique Thompson (honorable mention); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors hereby commends the 2014 UW women's volleyball team, its coaches, and support staff for its outstanding season; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the team and its coaches.

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Sharon Corrigan, Chair  
Dane County Board of Supervisors

Signed and sealed before me this  
22nd day of January, 2015.

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Scott McDonell  
Dane County Clerk