

2015 RES-037

**CONGRATULATING THE 2014-15 MADISON MEMORIAL SPARTANS  
BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM**

**WHEREAS** the James Madison Memorial High School Spartans boys swimming and diving team capped off an undefeated 2014-15 season by capturing the school's fifth straight and 15<sup>th</sup> overall WIAA Division 1 state title, which ties the most state meet championships all-time; and

**WHEREAS** the Spartans won following a commanding performance that earned them first-place honors with 350.5 points from 13 Spartan swimmers and divers, and;

**WHEREAS** the Spartans performances were led by a quintet of seniors, Ryan Henry, Amos Kaldor, Ryan Menninga Alex Peterson-Weber and Nate Swanson. With Peterson-Weber finishing as co-50-yard free champion in a time of 21.00.

**WHEREAS** the Spartans were well-served by repeat championship performances by Juniors Ben Gebhart, winning the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 49.70, and Justin Temprano, winning the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 49.88, and;

**WHEREAS** the Spartans, for a fourth year in a row, claimed victories in the 200 Yard Medley Relay and the 200 Yard Freestyle Relay. Breaking a ten year-old record in the 200 yard Medley Relay with a time of 1:33.06 and just missing the state record in the 200 yard Freestyle Relay with a winning time of 1:24.45;

**WHEREAS** the Spartans were ably led to the team championship by Coach Paul Eckerle and his Assistant Coaches Karl Richters and Michael Drives, all of them former Spartan state champions in their own right.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dane County Board of Supervisors hereby congratulates Coach Paul Eckerle, Coach Karl Richters, Coach Michael Drives, Diving Coach Phil Lyons and the entire Spartan boys swimming and diving team on their successful season and Division 1 State Championship, adding another banner to the pool wall; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Dane County Board of Supervisors recognizes the support of the parents, Spartans girls swimming and diving team, student body, and all Spartan fans during the championship season; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be presented to the coaches and members of the Spartan boys swimming and diving team.

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Sharon Corrigan, Chair  
Dane County Board of Supervisors

Signed and sealed before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Scott McDonell,  
Dane County Clerk