Resolution:

WHEREAS, Governor Jim Doyle has designated April 10 -16, 2005, the University of Wisconsin Spirit Week; and

WHEREAS, Friday, April 15 is designated as “Spirit Day,” when Wisconsin citizens are invited to wear their home campus colors or logo wear to proudly display their UW connection in their hometowns; and

WHEREAS, more than half a million UW alumni are Wisconsin citizens, involved in every community and public and private enterprise in the state; and

WHEREAS, UW alumni, faculty, staff, students, parents, and friends in every Wisconsin community take great pride in the accomplishments of the state’s public university system; and

WHEREAS, with an increased investment from the state, future generations of Wisconsin residents will enjoy the same opportunities as current alumni to reach their full educational potential; and

WHEREAS, UW campuses and Wisconsin citizens will celebrate the contributions of UW alumni, the vitality of the University of Wisconsin System and the spirit of the Wisconsin Idea;

WHEREAS, we are grateful to the Governor and the members of the Legislature for recognizing the contributions of the University of Wisconsin System to the culture and economy of the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the UW Alumni Council has worked tirelessly to promote the UW System within their communities; and

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System hereby recognize the efforts of the UW Alumni Council for its work to elevate the awareness of the UW System through the state and to recognize UW System alumni and their contributions.