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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN RECOGNITION OF RAYMOND JAMES FRENCH'S SERVICE
TO THE STUDENT BODY

1 WHEREAS, Raymond French has served as our Student Body
2 President for the 51st Session of Student Senate; and

3 WHEREAS, Raymond has served as Chief of Staff/Treasurer and
4 Academic Affairs Director during the 50th Session and as Finance
5 Director during the 49th Session; and

6 WHEREAS, Raymond is a wonderful role model for all
7 students; and

8 WHEREAS, Raymond has done an amazing job of rebuilding
9 Student Senate; and

10 WHEREAS, Raymond thinks about all issues and does not feel
11 about anything; and

12 WHEREAS, Raymond will fight to the death to prove that
13 ultimately, Star Trek rules the extraterrestrial world and Star
14 Wars doesn't have a fighting chance; and

15 WHEREAS, Raymond can be caught watching Star Trek on
16 Colleen's computer late into the night; and

17 WHEREAS, Raymond will always strive to be the ultimate
18 Spock; and

19 WHEREAS, after former members of Senate created a "Who's
20 Who" of Star Wars characters, Raymond made them create one for
21 Star Trek and demanded to be Spock; and

22 WHEREAS, Raymond is constantly frustrated by the overall
23 lack of Back to the Future knowledge within Senate; and

24 WHEREAS, random notes of classical music can be heard
25 drifting underneath the door of Raymond's office; and

26 WHEREAS, all who know him also know that Raymond's first
27 love will always be the Singing Statesmen; and

28 WHEREAS, Senate cannot compete with the Statesmen
29 homecoming candidate no matter what position Raymond has held on
30 Senate, be it President, Director, or Chief of Staff; and

31 WHEREAS, Raymond proved his dedication to Senate by
32 attending a Board of Regents meeting and then trudging half a
33 mile through a downpour in between freeways to meet the
34 Statesmen bus going to Milwaukee; and

35 WHEREAS, Raymond loves hugs and is infamous for saying
36 "Awww, come here!;" and

37 WHEREAS, Raymond LOVES diversity... Wait huh?; and

38 WHEREAS, "Weeell...;" and

39 WHEREAS, Raymond is the ultimate "Papa Bear" of the student
40 body; and

41 WHEREAS, Raymond occasionally breaks out the classic dad
42 stretch during Senate meetings; and

43 WHEREAS, Raymond's telephone often rings and everyone knows
44 who he's talking to when we hear the "Hi Honey!;" and

45 WHEREAS, Raymond has a fetish with vintage Student Senate
46 campaign paraphernalia; and

47 WHEREAS, Raymond hates couches; and

48 WHEREAS, Raymond has been packing his own lunch since the
49 first grade; and

50 WHEREAS, Raymond will take his Ford Focus into a snowstorm
51 to pick up a stranded Senator; and

52 WHEREAS, Raymond will always hate the Packers and Brett
53 Favre and love the Bears; and

54 WHEREAS, Raymond's favorite impersonation is of Nomi
55 throwing the dollar in the air during budget season; and

56 WHEREAS, Raymond, although not an "official" officer of the
57 Statesmen, attends their weekly meetings and his opinion is
58 valued more than the current officers; and

59 WHEREAS, day trips to Madison will not be the same without
60 Raymond's Singing Statesmen CD Collection; and

61 WHEREAS, Raymond likes to limit student organizations by
62 amending that the Finance Bylaws only allow student
63 organizations \$200; and

64 WHEREAS, Raymond wanted to have more control than the
65 Chris' so he got himself appointed as Chief of Staff/Treasurer
66 and Academic Affairs; and

67 WHEREAS, Raymond proves his hatred of diversity by only
68 inviting the male senators to his home during Super Bowl season;
69 and

70 WHEREAS, Raymond's beautiful fiancé, Sarah, is always seen
71 waiting diligently in the Senate office after four-hour long
72 Senate meetings; and

73 WHEREAS, Raymond could not buy the 49th Session's shirt for
74 his Mom because it had comments of underage drinking and his Mom
75 could not wear that to school; and

76 WHEREAS, Raymond is the ultimate optimist and the word
77 "Fantastic" will live in infamy, among phrases such as "I hate
78 to be that guy" and "This is why we were chosen to represent the
79 student body;" and

80 WHEREAS, whenever Raymond talks about his fiancé, Sarah,
81 you can tell that he is head over heels in love; and

82 WHEREAS, it is not uncommon for Raymond to get fewer than
83 five hours of sleep a night because of all the time he dedicates
84 to the student body; and

85 WHEREAS, because Raymond did not want to be known as "that
86 guy on crutches," he decided to be known as "that guy on
87 crutches wearing a cowboy hat and pajama pants" for an entire
88 semester; and

89 WHEREAS, Raymond is the only member of Senate to earn his
90 own Facebook group, which compares him to the likes of Chuck
91 Norris; and

92 WHEREAS, Raymond is master of psychology and knows that
93 people will think he is working if he only leaves his light on;
94 and

95 WHEREAS, Raymond will subdue his conscience to create
96 "Student Senate" events so that he can entertain his friends
97 with a projector and his 30-foot ceilings; and

98 WHEREAS, Raymond has always been a great friend and mentor
99 to all those in Student Senate; and

100 WHEREAS, Raymond's hard work and dedication to the students
101 of UWEC will not be forgotten and is much appreciated; and

102 WHEREAS, Raymond will be dearly missed by all of Student
103 Senate; and

104 WHEREAS, Raymond will always be remembered as a truly great
105 Student Body President;

106 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the University of Wisconsin-
107 Eau Claire Student Senate officially commends Raymond French for
108 his outstanding year of leadership, service and dedication to
109 the student body; and

110 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage a copy of this
111 resolution be placed in Raymond James French's permanent
112 education file.

SUBMITTED BY:

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