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2003 SENATE RESOLUTION 27

February 3, 2004 – Introduced by Senator COGGS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: declaring February 21, 2004, as James Beckum Day.

Whereas, Beckum–Stapleton Little League is sponsoring an event at the Marcus Performing Center to celebrate James Beckum's 75th birthday and the 40th anniversary of the Beckum–Stapleton Little League; and

Whereas, James Beckum founded the Beckum–Stapleton Little League in 1964; and

Whereas, for 40 continuous years, James used his Negro League experience to aid 300 central city youth to play a high level of baseball; and

Whereas, our youth have developed the skills of team work, work ethic, and fair play in a supervised program; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, That the Wisconsin senate declares February 21, 2004, James Beckum Day in Wisconsin; and, be it further

Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to James Beckum and to the Beckum–Stapleton Little League.

(END)