



## 2007 SENATE RESOLUTION 14

February 27, 2008 - Introduced by Senators TAYLOR and COGGS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** commending the life and public service of Jarius Anthony Josey.

2             Whereas, Jarius Anthony Josey was born to Anthony and Patience Josey on  
3     January 6, 1876, in Augusta, Georgia; and

4             Whereas, he graduated from Atlanta University in 1905; and

5             Whereas, he married Chestena Carmichael in 1905 and moved to Madison  
6     shortly thereafter; and

7             Whereas, he enrolled in the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School class  
8     of 1910, becoming one of the first African Americans to attend the University of  
9     Wisconsin Law School; and

10            Whereas, in 1915, he helped to found Mount Zion Baptist Church in Madison,  
11     where he later served as chairman of its board of trustees; and

12            Whereas, in 1916, he helped found the *Wisconsin Weekly Blade*, where he  
13     worked as editor-in-chief for three decades, taking positions on almost every issue  
14     of importance to African Americans in Wisconsin; and

