



2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 123

March 26, 2014 - Introduced by Representative KESSLER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Lauri J. Wynn.

2 Whereas, Lauri J. Wynn was born in 1930, in Harlem, New York, and died on
3 December 18, 2013, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and

4 Whereas, Lauri J. Wynn spent the majority of her life living and working in
5 Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as a teacher, striving to make Milwaukee a greater city by
6 nurturing the empowerment of youth, adults, and the community; and

7 Whereas, Lauri J. Wynn began her teaching career in the Chicago Public
8 Schools in 1956, teaching high school history and working as an elementary school
9 teacher, before accepting a position teaching in the Milwaukee Public Schools, where
10 she served from 1965 to 1983; and

11 Whereas, Lauri J. Wynn's dedication to teaching led to her becoming the first
12 African-American woman to serve as president of the Wisconsin Education
13 Association Council, in 1973, and later serving as an executive committee member
14 of the National Education Association (NEA) from 1975 to 1980 before becoming a
15 policy advisor on black affairs for Governor Tony Earl from 1983 to 1986; and

