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Rel: Commending the public service of Vel (Velvelea) Rogers Phillips

Whereas, Vel (Velvelea) Rogers Phillips was born on February 18, 1924 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and

Whereas, Vel Phillips who after winning a national scholarship to attend Howard University, in Washington, D.C., returned to Wisconsin for completion of her law degree and became the first black woman to graduate from the University of Wisconsin—Madison Law school; and

Whereas, in 1953, Phillips ran for a seat on the school board of the Milwaukee Public Schools, and was the first black candidate to make it past the non-partisan city-wide primary election; and

Whereas, in 1956, she became the first woman and the first African-American member of the Common Council in Milwaukee; and

Whereas, Vel Phillips was appointed to the Milwaukee County judiciary, the first woman judge in Milwaukee and the first African American judge in Wisconsin; and

Whereas, in 1978, Vel Phillips was the first woman and first non-white elected Secretary of State in Wisconsin. During the absence of both the governor and lieutenant governor, under Wisconsin law she briefly served as Acting Governor; and

Whereas, in 2002 Vel Phillips was awarded as distinguished professor chair at the Marquette School of Law; and

Whereas, Vel Phillips was the highest-ranking woman to win state office in Wisconsin in the 20th century; now, therefore, be it

Finally resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that the legislature of the state of Wisconsin honors the remarkable life and achievements of Vel Phillips, both in the political sphere and in the various communities in which she dedicated herself to improving the quality of life for all.

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2007 SENATE RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** commending the public service of Vel (Velvelea) Rogers Phillips.

2 Whereas, Vel (Velvelea) Rogers Phillips was born on February 18, 1924 in
3 Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and ✓

4 Whereas, Vel Phillips, who after winning a national scholarship to attend
5 Howard University, in Washington, D.C., returned to Wisconsin for completion of her
6 law degree and became the first black woman to graduate from the University of
7 Wisconsin-Madison Law school; and

8 Whereas, in 1953, Phillips ran for a seat on the school board of the Milwaukee
9 Public Schools, and was the first black candidate to make it past the non-partisan,
10 citywide primary election; and

11 Whereas, in 1956, she became the first woman and the first African-American
12 member of the Common Council in Milwaukee; and

13 Whereas, Vel Phillips was appointed to the Milwaukee County judiciary, the
14 first woman judge in Milwaukee and the first African-American judge in Wisconsin;
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(END)



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Whereas, the adoption of this ^s ~~Senate~~ ^r Resolution is supported not only by the
senate, but also by members of the assembly, including specifically Representatives
Sheridan, Schneider, Young, Grigsby, Sinicki, Mason, Fields, Benedict, Turner, and
Hintz; now, therefore, be it

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1 4118/2 - J

2 4169 - J

3 4170 - J

4 4171 S

5 4172 S

6 4173 S

7 4174 S

8 4175 S

9 4191 J

10 4192 - (?)

11 4193 - (?)

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