



1995 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 96

May 1, 1996 - Introduced by COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY ORGANIZATION, by request of Representative Leon Young and Senator Gary George. Referred to Calendar.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Ron Brown.

2 Whereas, Ronald Harmon Brown was born on August 1, 1941, in Washington,
3 D.C., and died in Croatia on April 3, 1996; and

4 Whereas, after graduating from Middlebury College in 1962, he joined the U.S.
5 army; and

6 Whereas, upon his return from military service he became a social worker and
7 then the director of a job training program and studied law at St. John's University
8 during the evenings; and

9 Whereas, he was the deputy executive director of the National Urban League
10 from 1968 to 1979, the chief counsel of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee during
11 1980, Senator Edward Kennedy's staff director during 1981 and a partner in the law
12 firm of Patton, Boggs and Blow from 1981 to 1995; and

13 Whereas, Mr. Brown was the legislative chair of the Leadership Conference on
14 Civil Rights from 1976 to 1979, the deputy national campaign manager of Edward
15 Kennedy's presidential campaign during 1979 and 1980, a member of the Democratic
16 National Committee from 1981 to 1989 and its chair from 1989 to 1992, the

