



State of Wisconsin
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2007 SENATE RESOLUTION 11

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

1 **Relating to:** commending the public service of Henry Louis Aaron.

2 Whereas, Henry Louis “Hank” Aaron was born on February 5, 1934, in Mobile,
3 Alabama; and

4 Whereas, Henry “Hank” Aaron who, when his family could not afford baseball
5 equipment, undeterred by poverty, learned to play the sport by hitting bottle caps
6 with sticks; and

7 Whereas, Henry “Hank” Aaron, who after much discipline and hard work
8 earned the nickname the “Hammer,” would go on to play baseball for the
9 Indianapolis Clowns of the Negro American League; and

10 Whereas, on June 14, 1952, Henry “Hank” Aaron, signed a contract to play
11 baseball for the Boston Braves and began playing for their farm team, the Eau Claire
12 Bears; and

13 Whereas, on April 13, 1954, he made his major league debut for the Milwaukee
14 Braves, becoming the last Negro League player to play in the major leagues; and

