



2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 115

March 14, 2014 – Introduced by Representatives C. TAYLOR, SPIROS, BARNES, GOYKE, KESSLER, BERCEAU, BEWLEY, GENRICH, HINTZ, HULSEY, KOLSTE, MASON, MILROY, OHNSTAD, PASCH, SARGENT, SINICKI, YOUNG, ZAMARRIPA, HEBL and WACHS, cosponsored by Senators HARRIS, LEHMAN, RISSER and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing and commending the 1964 Freedom Summer voter
2 registration campaign and the contributions of Wisconsin residents.

3 Whereas, 2014 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the 1964 Freedom Summer
4 movement, where individuals from across the country, including many students from
5 the University of Wisconsin–Madison, converged in Mississippi and other southern
6 states to register African Americans to vote; and

7 Whereas, the Freedom Summer voter registration campaign was in response
8 to the historic disenfranchisement of African Americans, who were prevented from
9 voting by a variety of tactics including beatings and lynchings, poll taxes, and
10 literacy tests; and

11 Whereas, the Freedom Summer campaign was targeted at supporting the right
12 of African Americans to vote and towards establishing civil rights through the ballot
13 box; and

