



2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 23

April 8, 2019 - Introduced by Senators DARLING, JOHNSON, LARSON, L. TAYLOR and CARPENTER, cosponsored by Representatives HAYWOOD, BOWEN, RODRIGUEZ, GOYKE, SINICKI, RIEMER, MYERS and ZAMARRIPA. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** honoring the life and public service of Gwen T. Jackson.

2 Whereas, Gwen T. Jackson passed away on March 24, 2019; and

3 Whereas, Gwen lived a remarkable life, full of courage and dedication to her
4 community, and is an inspiration for the entire State of Wisconsin for generations to
5 come; and

6 Whereas, Gwen retired as a Vice-President of Human Services at Brills Colony
7 Men's Clothing Store in 1981; and

8 Whereas, Gwen, following her retirement, didn't slow down and dedicated her
9 life to serving others, serving at the United Way, the Urban League, the YMCA, the
10 Department of Aging, the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, the Girl Scouts of
11 America, and other community organizations; and

12 Whereas, Gwen also served the American Red Cross for more than 50 years,
13 including at one of the highest volunteer positions in the organization, the National
14 Chair of Volunteers for the American Red Cross. Gwen was the first and only
15 African-American to serve in that position; and

