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2007 SENATE RESOLUTION 26

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

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Mr. James Howard Baker.

2 Whereas, Mr. James Howard Baker was a draftsman and engineer for the city
3 of Milwaukee and was a founding member of the Community Brainstorming
4 Conference, an ongoing, dynamic community forum in Milwaukee dedicated to the
5 exchange of ideas on current issues of concern to Milwaukee; and

6 Whereas, Mr. James Howard Baker was known for his dedication to the highest
7 ideals of the community with a quiet commitment, sustained hard work, and
8 unimpeachable integrity; and

9 Whereas, Mr. James Howard Baker's legacy has been immortalized by the
10 Community Brainstorming Conference with the creation in 1989 of the James
11 Howard Baker Award, which is given annually to a person who serves Milwaukee's
12 people of color; and

13 Whereas, the James Howard Baker Award has been given in the past to such
14 notable community luminaries as James Cameron, founder of the Black Holocaust

