



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 65

October 14, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives POPE-ROBERTS, C. TAYLOR, HULSEY, GRIGSBY, ROYS, HEBL, VRUWINK, MILROY, A. OTT, JORGENSEN, STEINBRINK, WYNN, RINGHAND, POCAN, BROOKS, MOLEPSKE JR, TURNER, BERCEAU, BERNARD SCHABER, BEWLEY, RIPP and FIELDS, cosponsored by Senators ERPENBACH, S. COGGS, TAYLOR, WIRCH, C. LARSON, T. CULLEN, MILLER, VINEHOUT, LASSA and COWLES. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commending Major General Marcia Anderson.

2 Whereas, Marcia Anderson became the first African American woman to be
3 given a second star as a general in the history of the United States Army and achieve
4 the rank of major general; and

5 Whereas, born in Beloit, Wisconsin, Marcia attended kindergarten at Merrill
6 Elementary School and first grade at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School,
7 instilling in her at an early age the Wisconsin values of hard work and emphasis on
8 family; and

9 Whereas, Marcia was preceded by those in her family who opened doors to make
10 opportunities for her, including her father, Rudy Mahan, who proudly served in the
11 U.S. Army Air Force during the Korean War and her mother and grandmother who
12 provided inspiration and a foundation for her strong character; and

13 Whereas, while attending Creighton University in Omaha, she joined the
14 Reserve Officer Training Corps and received her commission as a second lieutenant
15 in 1979, beginning a career of military service to our nation; and

