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1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 108

Today 2pm

February 3, 1998 - Introduced by Representatives MORRIS-TATUM, L. YOUNG, TURNER, COGGS, RILEY and WILLIAMS, cosponsored by Senators MOORE and GEORGE. Referred to Committee on Rules.

and Vernon Jordan

- 1 **Relating to:** declaring February African-American Cultural Heritage Month.
- 2 Whereas, African-Americans have both maintained a rich distinctive culture
- 3 and have made major contributions to American culture in general; and
- 4 Whereas, through the contributions of such African-Americans as the
- 5 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., El-Hajj Malik El-Shabbazz, Shirley
- 6 Chisholm and Reverend Jesse Jackson, America's views of itself and of the world
- 7 have grown to incorporate new ideas and directions; and
- 8 Whereas, through the contributions of African-American musicians and
- 9 writers; such as Louis Armstrong, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Leontyne Price,
- 10 Andre Watts, James Baldwin, Richard Wright and Toni Morrison; the American
- 11 culture has been enriched and appreciated around the world; and
- 12 Whereas, African-American sports figures, such as Reggie White of the Green
- 13 Bay Packers, have demonstrated their ability to be not only role models for their
- 14 teams, but also role models off the field for the state and the nation; and

1 Whereas, African–Americans have kept alive and derived pride and unity from
2 other aspects of their cultural traditions; now, therefore, be it

3 ***Resolved by the assembly, [✓]the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
4 Wisconsin legislature commend African–Americans for their cultural achievements
5 and recognize the value of those achievements to African–Americans and to other
6 Americans; and, be it further

7 ***Resolved, That*** in order to encourage everyone in this state to recognize and
8 salute the richness of African–American culture, the members of the Wisconsin
9 legislature declare February “African–American Cultural Heritage Month”.

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