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Dykman, Peter

From: Riley, Neci
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2004 5:05 PM
To: Dykman, Peter
Subject: Resolution and Bill Draft Request needed ASAP

Peter,

Rep. Morris would like to have 2003 AJR 12 redrafted for 2004. Could you please add the name **CARTER G. WOODSON to line 11 of page 1 and MARCIA P. COGGS to line 13 of page 1 after Lloyd A. Barbee?** I have attached a copy of AJR 12 for your reference.



AJR-12.pdf

In addition, Rep. Morris would like to have a bill drafted establishing every February of every year as African American History and Cultural Heritage Month. (If you do not handle this, could you please pass it on to the proper person?) Below is language that can be used.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs the governor to proclaim the entire month of February each year as African American History and Cultural Heritage Month. Black History Month was started as Negro History Week in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson and later expanded into Black History Month. Carter G. Woodson was a renowned historian, professor and author and is widely considered the "Father of Black History." He was the first to popularize African American studies and started Negro History Week as a way to recognize and celebrate the contributions and achievements by African Americans.

We would greatly appreciate having the drafts as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Neci

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-----Original Message-----

From: Dykman, Peter
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2004 1:22 PM
To: Riley, Neci

Subject: RE: Bill v. Resolution

The resolution cannot be legally enforceable. The bill can be legally enforceable.

However, if the bill just proclaims the day, it just proclaims the day and does not tell someone to do something. There would be no fiscal effect with either in that case. The bill would not have the whereas clauses that the resolution has.

Some other holidays have been made state holidays where the state offices are closed. Others make the day an observance day in the schools. Only a bill can do that and there would be a fiscal effect.

Either the bill or resolution could proclaim that day for every year in the future.

-----Original Message-----

From: Riley, Neci
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2004 12:58 PM
To: Dykman, Peter
Subject: Bill v. Resolution

Peter, Rep. Morris wants to draft a bill proclaiming every February of every year as African-American History and Cultural Heritage Month in Wisconsin. She would like to introduce one bill instead of a resolution each year. Could you please explain to me the difference between doing this in a regular bill form versus a resolution?

Thanks,

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PJD: King

2003 BILL

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1 AN ACT to create 14.16 (12) of the statutes; relating to: directing the governor
2 to annually proclaim February as African American History and Cultural
3 Heritage Month.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

A This bill directs the governor to annually proclaim February as
African American History and Cultural Heritage Month as a way to recognize and
celebrate the contributions and achievements of African Americans.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do
enact as follows:

4 SECTION 1. 14.16 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

5 14.16 (12) AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE MONTH. The
6 governor shall annually proclaim February as African American History and
7 Cultural Heritage Month as a way to recognize and celebrate the contributions and
8 achievements of African Americans.

9 (END)

Northrop, Lori

From: Riley, Neci
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2004 10:30 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft review: LRB 03-4071/1 Topic: Gov required to declare February African American History and Cultural Heritage each year

It has been requested by <Riley, Neci> that the following draft be jacketed for the ASSEMBLY:

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