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Rel: Commending the public service of Representative Gwendolynne Sophia "Gwen" Moore

Whereas, Gwendolynne Sophia "Gwen" Moore was born on April 18, 1951 in Racine, Wisconsin; and

Whereas, after completion of her primary education, she graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science, despite living in poverty for much of her academic career; and

Whereas, after graduating, devoting herself to eliminating poverty in Milwaukee's inner-city she went to work as an organizer with Volunteers in Service to America; and

Whereas, an active interest in community led her to help establish the Cream City Community Development Credit Union in Milwaukee, a group dedicated to financing projects that create jobs, cultivate local businesses, and contributed to the development in Milwaukee's inner city; and

Whereas, her interests included parity in treatment for all Wisconsin residents, she fought tirelessly to overcome systemic discrimination by instituting a review of the Milwaukee Police Department for ignoring citizen complaints in Milwaukee's inner-city; and

Whereas, seeking to bring about meaningful changes to the circumstance of members of her surrounding area, backed by a wave of community support, she was elected to the Wisconsin State Assembly in 1989 to represent Wisconsin's 18<sup>th</sup> Assembly District; and

Whereas, in 1993, following two terms in the Wisconsin State Assembly, she won an unprecedented election to the Wisconsin State Senate, serving two-and-a-half terms as Wisconsin's first African-American woman to be a State Senator; and

Whereas, in 2004, she was elected to represent Wisconsin's 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives, becoming the first African-American person and second woman to represent Wisconsin in Congress; and

Whereas, throughout her career as a legislator, she has labored on behalf of women, minorities, small businesses, and the economically disadvantaged to provide opportunities for growth; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin honors the contributions and public service of Representative Gwendolynne Sophia "Gwen" Moore.



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## 2007 SENATE RESOLUTION

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17 opportunities for growth; <sup>e</sup> now, therefore, be it <sup>and</sup> and

18           ***^ INS - 4118 / 1 INS (attached w/ chgs)***  
***Resolved by the senate, That*** the senate of the state of Wisconsin honors the  
19 contributions and public service of U.S. Representative Gwendolynne Sophia  
20 "Gwen" Moore.

21 (END)



Moore

for 4169

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Whereas, the adoption of this <sup>s</sup> ~~Senate~~ <sup>r</sup> ~~Resolution~~ is supported not only by the  
senate, but also by members of the assembly, including specifically Representatives  
Sheridan, Schneider, Young, Grigsby, Sinicki, Mason, Fields, Benedict, Turner, and  
Hintz; now, therefore, be it

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**Basford, Sarah**

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