

## 2007 SENATE RESOLUTION 11

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

1     **Relating to:** commending the public service of Henry Louis Aaron.

2             Whereas, Henry Louis “Hank” Aaron was born on February 5, 1934, in Mobile,  
3     Alabama; and

4             Whereas, Henry “Hank” Aaron who, when his family could not afford baseball  
5     equipment, undeterred by poverty, learned to play the sport by hitting bottle caps  
6     with sticks; and

7             Whereas, Henry “Hank” Aaron, who after much discipline and hard work  
8     earned the nickname the “Hammer,” would go on to play baseball for the  
9     Indianapolis Clowns of the Negro American League; and

10            Whereas, on June 14, 1952, Henry “Hank” Aaron, signed a contract to play  
11     baseball for the Boston Braves and began playing for their farm team, the Eau Claire  
12     Bears; and

13            Whereas, on April 13, 1954, he made his major league debut for the Milwaukee  
14     Braves, becoming the last Negro League player to play in the major leagues; and

