

2007 SENATE RESOLUTION 14

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

1 **Relating to:** commending the life and public service of Jarius Anthony Josey.

2 Whereas, Jarius Anthony Josey was born to Anthony and Patience Josey on
3 January 6, 1876, in Augusta, Georgia; and

4 Whereas, he graduated from Atlanta University in 1905; and

5 Whereas, he married Chestena Carmichael in 1905 and moved to Madison
6 shortly thereafter; and

7 Whereas, he enrolled in the University of Wisconsin–Madison Law School class
8 of 1910, becoming one of the first African Americans to attend the University of
9 Wisconsin Law School; and

10 Whereas, in 1915, he helped to found Mount Zion Baptist Church in Madison,
11 where he later served as chairman of its board of trustees; and

12 Whereas, in 1916, he helped found the *Wisconsin Weekly Blade*, where he
13 worked as editor–in–chief for three decades, taking positions on almost every issue
14 of importance to African Americans in Wisconsin; and

