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**From:** Enwemnw, Madu  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 26, 2008 11:49 AM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Cc:** Peterson, Eric  
**Subject:** Rev. Lucius Walker

**Attachments:** Rev. Walker Resolution.docm

Mr. Miller,

Please see attached the resolution for Rev. Walker that Eric referred to. Thanks for your assistance with this.



Rev. Walker  
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# Senate Resolution

4193/1

~~Offered by Senators Taylor, Coggs~~

**Relating to:** the life and public service of Rev. Lucius Walker

Whereas, Rev. Lucius Walker has been a tireless advocate for civil rights and a true leader in the cause for social justice and human rights; and

Whereas, Rev. Walker received a Masters in Social Work in 1964 from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and taught there where he was an outspoken critic of funding and social work approaches, which he felt fostered dependency in the Milwaukee's Black community; and

Whereas, in April 1967, Rev. Walker was arrested in an act of civil disobedience after he was part of a crowd protesting the mistreatment of a Black youth by a plainclothes Milwaukee police officer; this led to a trial which included character testimony on Rev. Walker's behalf from former Mayor Frank Zeidler and future District Attorney E. Michael McCann; and

Whereas, upon moving to Harlem in 1967, he founded the Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization (IFCO), which fosters faith-based progressive organizing and has the distinction of being the only national ecumenical foundation committed exclusively to the support of community organizing; and

Whereas, Rev. Walker has additionally served on the staff of the Milwaukee Christian Center, was the founding director of the Northcott Neighborhood House, and Associate General Secretary of the National Council of Churches of Christ; and

Whereas, after being shot by American-funded terrorist contras in Nicaragua in 1988 while leading an IFCO study delegation, Rev. Walker started the Pastors for Peace

Organization to educate people about how United States policies were affecting impoverished citizens of the Americas; and

Whereas, through IFCO/Pastors for Peace, caravans of aid have been distributed to Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Chiapas, and over 2,000 tons to Cuba; additionally Rev. Walker has led scores of "Friendship Caravans" to areas such as Mexico, Haiti, Central American and post-Katrina New Orleans; and

Whereas, in January 1996, Rev. Walker was arrested for attempting to send computers to hospitals in Cuba, and for the 94 days in which the computers were seized, he led a "Fast for Life" with four others which resulted in the computers being delivered in September; and

Whereas, the IFCO/Pastors for Peace is also the United States coordinator for Cuba's international affirmative action program, which provides free medical school for up to five hundred US students of color; and

Whereas, Rev. Walker is the recipient of numerous honorary degrees, the Gandhi Peace Award, the Thomas Merton Award, and has been honored by the Congressional Black Caucus as an outstanding leader in the struggles against racism and for human rights; and

Whereas, Representatives to the Assembly Sheridan, Schneider, Young, Grigsby, Sinicki, Mason, Fields, Benedict, Turner, Kessler and Hintz join with members of the Senate in this resolution honoring Rev. Lucius Walker; therefore be it

Resolved by the senate, ~~the assembly concurring~~, That the <sup>senate</sup>legislature of the State of Wisconsin honors the outstanding contributions and life achievements of Rev. Lucius Walker in fighting for and promoting human rights for all.

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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



Kessler,

**Duerst, Christina**

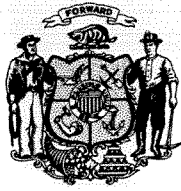
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## 2007 SENATE RESOLUTION

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