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SENATE RESOLUTION

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Rel: *Life and public service of Representative Isaac N. Coggs.*
~~Isaac Coggs BHM Resolution~~

WHEREAS, Representative Isaac N. Coggs became the third African-American elected to the Wisconsin Legislature with his election to the State Assembly in 1952, serving until 1964 when he won election to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Representative Isaac N. Coggs, has the honor of being the first African-American in the State of Wisconsin to serve as Chairman of a legislative committee, the 1959 Assembly Committee on Public Welfare; and

WHEREAS, Representative Isaac N. Coggs was a leading voice on legislation to protect and enhance civil rights and was the legislative advocate for changes to housing discrimination laws inspiring the Open Housing Marches led by Father James Groppi and the Reverend Richard Kirkendoll; and

WHEREAS, Representative Isaac N. Coggs helped to create a legacy of political greatness and social justice, a legacy carried on in Wisconsin by his daughter, Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs-Jones, and in the State Legislature by his nephews, Representative Leon Young and Senator Spencer Coggs; now, therefore, be it

Finally resolved by the Senate, that the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin honors the career and dedication of "Mr. Civil Rights", Representative Isaac N. Coggs for establishing a tradition of legislative service that has set the standard for all future African-American legislators, a standard of service we celebrate today.



Lbjk

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1 Whereas, the adoption of this ~~Senate~~ Resolution is supported not only by the
2 ~~Senate~~, but also by members of the ~~Assembly~~, including specifically Representatives
3 Young, Grigsby, Turner, Zepnick, Sheridan, and Toles; now, therefore, be it

Duerst, Christina

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