## **2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE**

## **March 2008 Special Session**

## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1**

March 25, 2008 – Introduced by Senators Robson and Coggs, cosponsored by Representatives Benedict, Sheridan and Hixson. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

2	Whereas, Hugo Harrison Henry, husband of Mary Henry, and father of Kevin
3	Duane, Kimberly, Marc, Marcena, Eric, and Tiffany, passed away at the age of 60 or
4	Monday, March 17, 2008; and
5	Whereas, Mr. Henry was a respected and beloved member of the Beloi
6	community in his capacities as teacher, city council member, mentor, role model
7	speaker, and singer; and
8	Whereas, Mr. Henry taught social studies and history for 34 years at Beloi
9	Memorial High School and then at McNeel Middle School, and was named Teacher
10	of the Year at each school; and
11	Whereas, he dedicated all of his life to teaching, tutoring, mentoring, and
12	encouraging children to reach their full potential through such avenues as the
13	Merrill Community Center, the Black Male Role Model Group, and the Beloit College
14	precollegiate programs; and

**Relating to:** the life and public service of Hugo H. Henry.

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Whereas, he served his community as a member and president of the Beloit City
Council; member and president of the Stateline Golden K Kiwanis Club; and as a
member of the Welty Environmental Center; the W-2 Steering Committee; the
Beloit Branch of the NAACP; the Greater Beloit Minority Coalition; the Merrill
Revitalization Group; and the African American Infant Mortality Coalition; and
Whereas, he served his state as a member of the Department of Public
Instruction State High School Task Force, the state Affirmative Action Council; and
the Wisconsin General Education Association of Student Programs; and
Whereas, his rich baritone graced the choir of the Emmanuel Baptist Church
and many community events; and
Whereas, he shared his gift of eloquence as announcer at Beloit Memorial High
School basketball games and at many community forums; and
Whereas, he held an unwavering commitment to bring people together, to lift
them up, to encourage them to be their best, and to make life better for everyone; and
Whereas, Mr. Henry will continue to serve as a role model and source of
inspiration long after his death; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the
Wisconsin legislature commemorate the life and accomplishments of Hugo Henry,
express their sorrow at his passing, and extend their condolences to his family and
friends; and, be it further
Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
resolution to Mr. Henry's wife, Mary, and to his seven children.

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