

## 2009 DRAFTING REQUEST

### Assembly Joint Resolution

Received: **09/02/2009**

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Wanted: **As time permits**

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For: **Terese Berceau (608) 266-3784**

By/Representing: **tracy peloquin**

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Subject: **Memorials - life and public ser.**

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#### Topic:

Velma Hamilton

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#### Instructions:

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**Miller, Steve**

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**From:** Peloquin, Traci  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 02, 2009 9:11 AM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** Berceau drafting request  
**Attachments:** Hamilton, Velma - Resolution.doc



Please call if you have any questions. 266-3784

Thank you.

Traci Peloquin, Committee Clerk  
Office of State Representative Terese Berceau

3367

Relating to: the life and public service of Velma Hamilton.

Whereas, Velma Fern Bell Hamilton, who for decades served as a devoted educator and active citizen, passed away at the age of 99 on Thursday, July 9, 2009, in Atlanta, Georgia; and

Whereas, Velma Hamilton was born in Pontotoc, Mississippi on February 28, 1910, graduated as valedictorian from Beloit High School in 1928, earned her bachelor's degree from Beloit College in 1930, and her master's degree in sociology from the University of Wisconsin in 1933; and

Whereas, Velma Hamilton met Harry Lemuel Hamilton in North Carolina in 1931, married in 1934, moved to Madison, Wisconsin in 1942, and together they raised three children; and

Whereas, Velma Hamilton served her communities as an educator in numerous positions, first as an assistant professor at Bennett College in Gastonia, North Carolina, later as Madison, Wisconsin's first African American teacher at Madison Vocational School, and as Chair of the General Studies Department at Madison Area Technical College from 1970 to 1975, and;

Whereas, Velma Hamilton's dedication to education continued into retirement, when she traveled throughout the Midwest as an evaluator of vocational and technical schools for the North Central Accrediting Association, and with her husband welcomed hundreds of University of Wisconsin students from around the world to Madison as members of Friends of International Students; and

Whereas, Velma Hamilton also served the Madison community as the first President of the Madison NAACP, a member, committee member, and Church Moderator of First Congregational Church, a member of the Wisconsin Committee on Aging, and a member of the Governor's Commission on Human Rights; and

Whereas, in recognition of her dedication to education, Velma Hamilton has been awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Lakeland College, an honorary Doctor of Humanities by Beloit College, recognition as the 1974 Wisconsin Mother of the Year, and honored by the naming of Velma Hamilton Middle School on Madison's West Side by the Madison School District in 1992; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend Velma Hamilton for her decades of public service to the community of Madison and the State of Wisconsin, her dedication to teaching and education, and her grace and spirit, express their deep sorrow at her death, and extend their sincere condolences to her family and friends; and

Be it further resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to Velma Hamilton's son Dr. Harry Hamilton, Jr. of Sunriver, Oregon, and her daughters, Patricia Hamilton of Peachtree City, Georgia and Dr. Muriel Hamilton of San Jose, California.



# 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

*in 9.2*

Today please

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5 technical schools for the North Central Accrediting Association, and with her  
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9 President of the Madison NAACP, a member, committee member, and Church  
10 Moderator of First Congregational Church, a member of the Wisconsin Committee  
11 on Aging, and a member of the Governor's Commission on Human Rights; and

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2 president of the Madison NAACP; as a member of and committee member and  
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**Duerst, Christina**

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**From:** Duerst, Christina  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 09, 2009 4:53 PM  
**To:** Hanaman, Cathlene  
**Subject:** FW: Draft review: LRB 09-3367/1 Topic: Velma Hamilton  
**Attachments:** Hamilton, Velma - Resolution.doc

Cathlene,  
Could you make the changes as requested or shall I ask her to wait until next week when Steve is back?

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**From:** Peloquin, Traci  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 09, 2009 4:50 PM  
**To:** Duerst, Christina  
**Subject:** Draft review: LRB 09-3367/1 Topic: Velma Hamilton



Hi Christina,

After reviewing the draft of the Velma Hamilton joint resolution, Representative Berceau requested a few edits. I've attached a revised copy.

Please call if you have any questions - 266-3784.

Thanks!

Traci Peloquin, Committee Clerk and Research Assistant  
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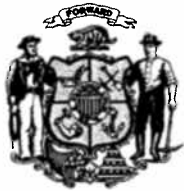
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*Today if possible*

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**Miller, Steve**

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**From:** Duerst, Christina  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 01, 2009 4:59 PM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** FW: Draft Review: LRB 09-3367/2 Topic: Velma Hamilton  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Peloquin, Traci  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 01, 2009 4:57 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 09-3367/2 Topic: Velma Hamilton

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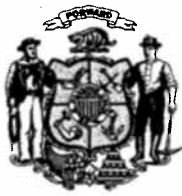
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